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SOVIET AIRWOMEN MISSING

Moscow, To-day.
Three Soviet airwomen who took off from Moscow on a non-stop flight to the Far East, are missing.

Wireless communication was kept up with them until they were east of Lake Baikal, after which they passed into a bad weather zone.—Reuter.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS CLEAR FOR ACTION

Canton, To-day.

A sensational report received here states that all Japanese warships operating between Hong Kong and Hainan Island and those around Hainan Island and the Paracels, "cleared decks" for action yesterday.

Tension prevails along the coast and on Hainan Island as the result of rumours that the long-heralded Japanese South China invasion will be embarked upon as soon as war breaks out in Europe.

Additional French gunboats have arrived at Kwangchowwan from Haiphong, it is added.

The French authorities at Kwangchowwan are taking precautionary measures and are viewing the Japanese concentration around Hainan Island seriously.

It is reported that several Japanese warships are cruising off Pak-hoi with decks cleared for action, and that there are over 20 gunboats cruising near the Hainan Straits.—Our Own Correspondent.

REASSEMBLY OF PARLIAMENT?

London, To-day.

That Parliament will be summoned on Tuesday or Wednesday is the view prevailing among Members of the House of Commons.

It is expected that Mr. Chamberlain will then make a full declaration about the international situation.—Trans-Ocean.

Czechoslovakian Reply Reported Made Known To Lord Halifax

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, To-day.

Persistent reports early this morning, believed to emanate from well-informed quarters, declare that M. Jan Masaryk, the Czech Minister in London, has informed Lord Halifax that the Czecho-Slovakian Government is unable to accept the terms of the German memorandum. — Our Own Correspondent.

Bucharest, To-day.

A wave of sympathy for Czecho-Slovakia is sweeping Rumania. Everywhere people are talking of their readiness to help their neighbour and ally. — Reuter.

Warsaw, To-day.

Czecho-Slovak sappers have blown up a section of the Cisna-Lupkow railway near the Polish frontier, according to the Polish news agency. The line is part of the Polish railway system, and runs through Czecho-Slovakia for only a short distance. — Reuter.

London reports that Czecho-Slovakia has rejected Germany's terms follow expectations, and are in line with semi-official indications that Paris is firmly against any attempt to bring pressure on Prague towards acceptance.

Reuter, cabling from Paris this morning, stated that French experts are of the opinion that fulfilment of Hitler's demands would put Czecho-Slovakia at the mercy of her neighbours.

Prague would be left open and undefended against attack, and Bohemia will be practically separated from Moravia by a wall of Germans, the only link being a narrow corridor twenty miles wide without a railway.

The map shows that Germany is demanding a plebiscite in regions where the German element is extremely small.

The stipulation that all raw materials, cattle and other items must be handed over without compensation, the experts consider, would only be justified if Czecho-Slovakia is defeated in war.—Reuter.

WHEN YOU BUY ON PRICE you can never be sure. It's unwise to pay too much, but it is worse to pay too little. When you pay too much you lose a little money—that's all: but when you pay too little you sometimes lose everything, because the thing you bought is incapable of doing the thing it was bought to do. The common law of business balance prohibits paying a little and getting a lot. It can't be done! If you deal with the lowest bidder, it is well to add something for the risk you run, and if you do that you will have enough to buy quality.

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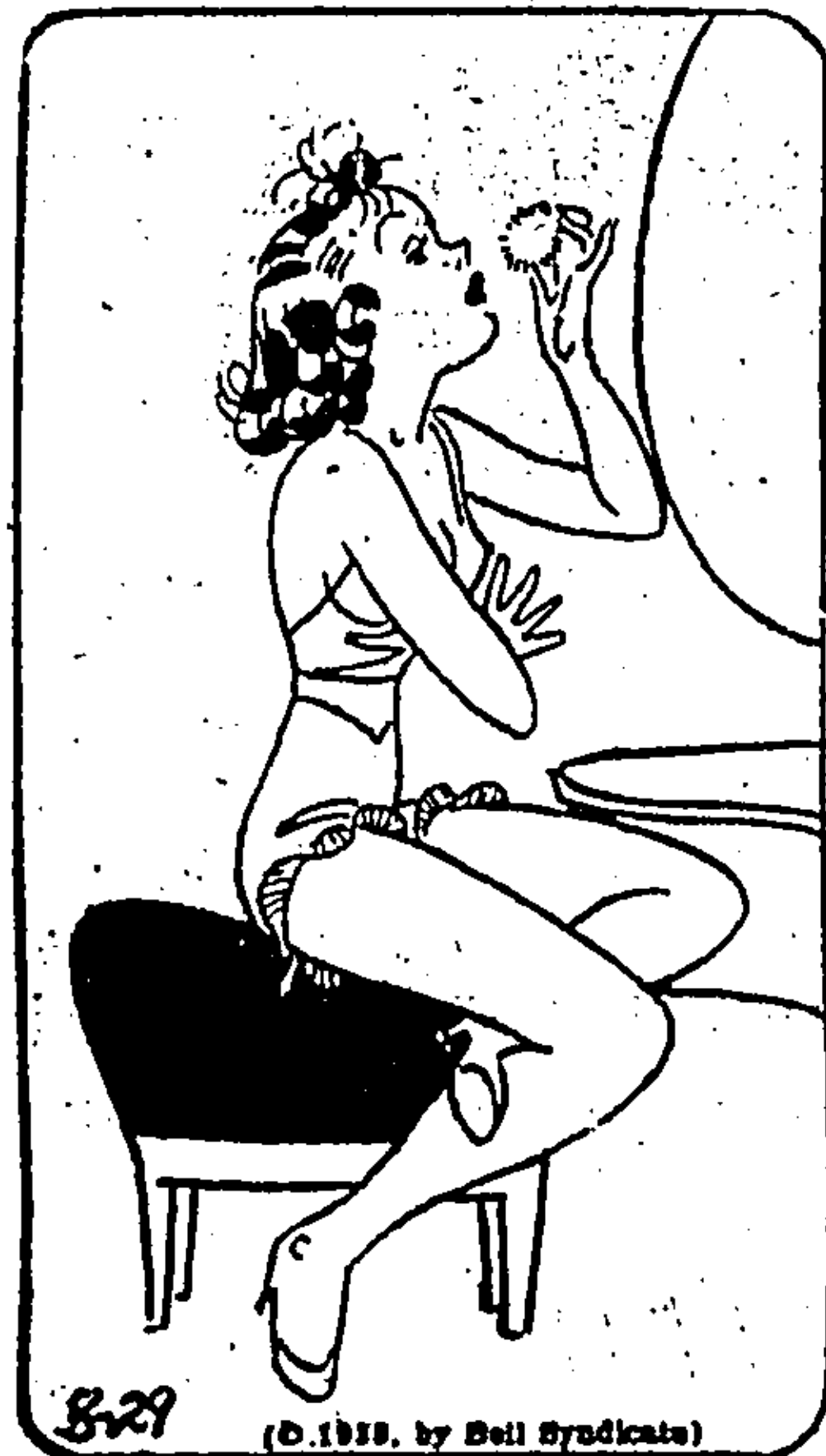
By MARY BLAKE

Watch your step carefully while in your home, for it might take very little to upset dispositions this day. Expressed likes and dislikes, especially about food, are not apt to meet with a favourable reception, so it will be good judgment to keep quiet about either. Compliments will help smooth over ruffled feelings so a liberal amount is recommended in cases of apparent irritation this day. Allusions, or any indirect reference reflecting on personal traits, or habits will be res-

possible for most of the day's quarrels, so be tactful in the respect. Frankness, is an admirable trait, until it becomes brutal and lacerates sensibilities, and that is what it will do this day, unless you are diplomatic. Married and engaged couples, and those who are in love, will display discretion if they refrain from flatly contradicting any statement, unless they have excellent cause for doing so, for refutations are fraught with danger this day.

If a woman and September 26 is your birthday, you may be inclined to be very critical about the shortcomings of those you know intimately. Be careful this does not affect your popularity. You may find, in time, it does not always pay to see and hear things. Loyalty and patience are two virtues you probably possess. Through a remarkable amount of perseverance you possibly will make a success of anything you undertake, especially in a commercial way. Your business judgment is likely to be a wonderful asset. Apparently money in large amounts ought to come into your possession, perhaps through some real estate transactions. As a broker, agent, store manager, purchasing agent, artist, author, actress, or in work of a promotional nature, your reputation will be established. Your married life ought to come up to your fondest expectations.

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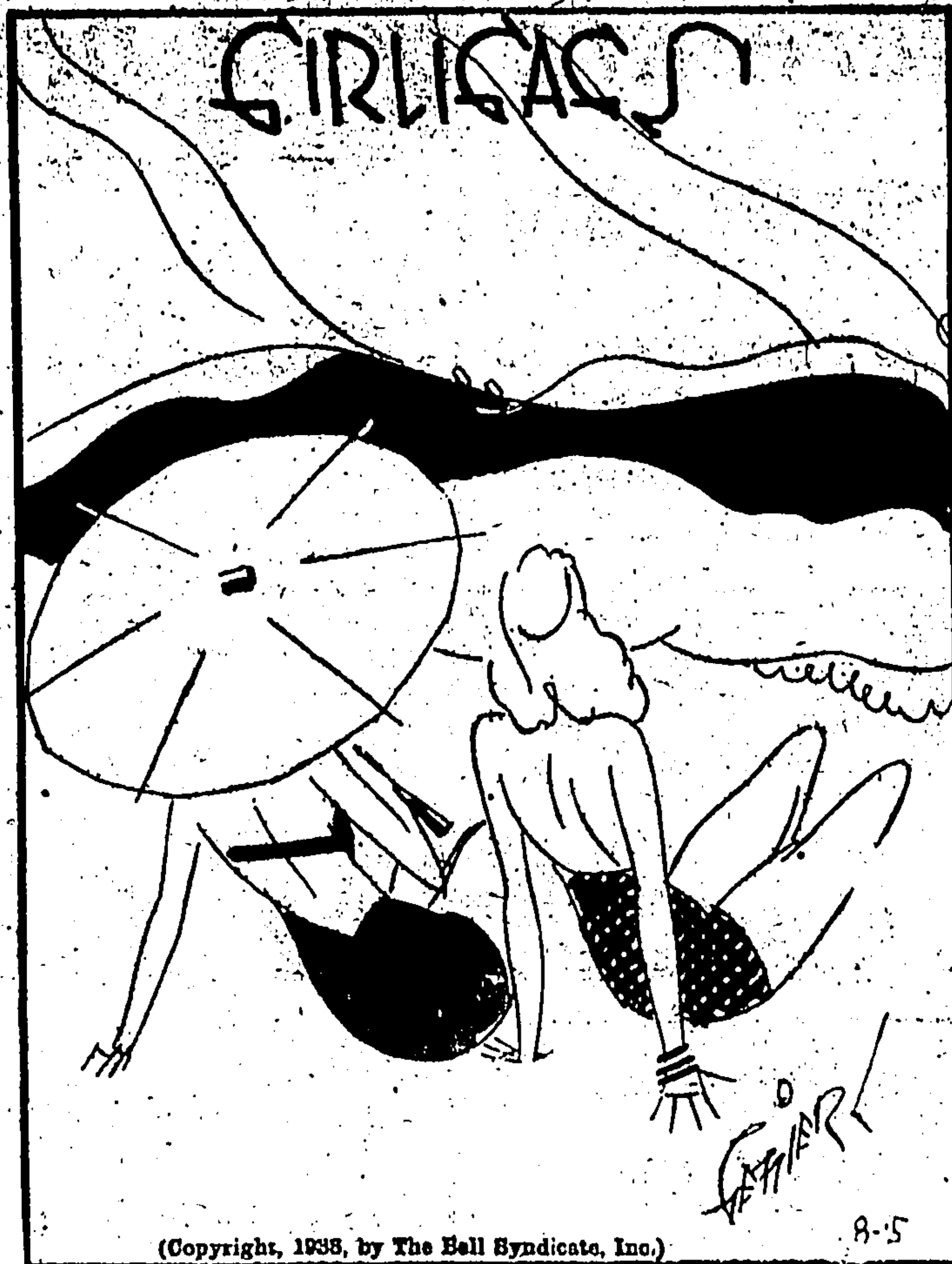
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"It's seldom a person keeps their head," says prudent Pearl, "after losing everything else."

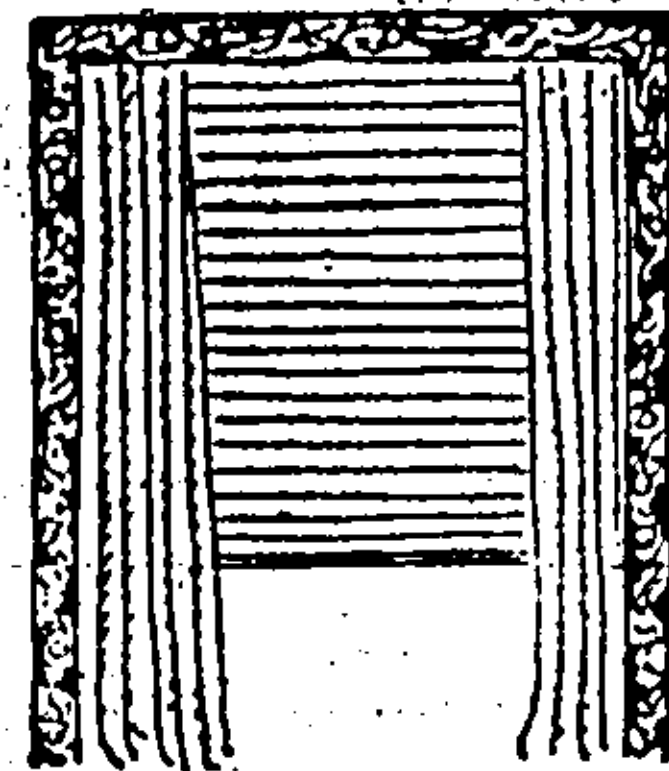
Make The World A Pleasanter Place

BY ELIZABETH MACRAE BOYKIN

There's not much a lady can do in these troublous times to keep the world from going where everybody assures us it is headed—and that is straight to smash. And so we might as well go on about our business of making the world a pleasanter place while it lasts. That's what most of us are doing, and the funny part is that it turns out to be a big help to the state of affairs. For the more we buy, the more work people have and the better times get. So more power to our readers who write in for advice.

A CURTAIN CALL

A. R. P. WRITES: "I would like advice on our living room. We have an Oriental rug with a mulberry background and a good deal of blue in the pattern. Settee and one chair are blue while the main furniture is mahogany coloured and the walls are white. I am planning to buy another arm chair but am uncertain as to colour. Also I am perplexed about the curtains. Would you suggest draperies and if so what material and colour; or what could I use for curtains instead of draperies? I thought of plain white marquisette hung straight and to the floor. Then I



Plain straight hanging curtains framed with a wall paper border.

plan to have a wall paper-border of a harmonizing colour all around the window frame and to the floor as a finish for the curtains. What do you think of this? I need an extra big piece of furniture, such as a cabinet or desk. What would be your suggestion?"

THE ANSWER

I like your ideas for the windows. If you want to have draperies, why not have a plain beige material in a texture of interest. The extra chair I'd have in a smart shade of beige, then you could repeat the beige in accessories. For your big new piece, we'd suggest a cabinet.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR
FORMS FOR THE
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Here are your next season's evening frocks

Paris. We have just sat through seven collections—two hundred models in each. Looking back on the fourteen-hour procession of Fashion, I remember the highlights.

The 1914 silhouette. The jackets trimmed with sequins and beads and jewelled stones. The boned corset bodices on Chanel's evening frocks.

Worth's stock necklines, and his new silvery yellow—the colour of hock. The Victoria Regina dresses by Lucien Lelong.

Bruyere's quilted suits and coats . . . his knee breeches under the skirt. Lucille Paray's cocktail suits in metal lame.

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The evening gowns are the heart of every collection. The designers let themselves go. Three major themes stand out. The crinoline; the 1914 tunic over a slim long skirt; the Greek draped classic. Every designer has his own ideas about them.

The harem skirt comes back to suit the prewar evening frock. Bruyere does it in raspberry pink jersey. The skirt "trousers" in front—the neckline is high and Turkish—the sleeves are full and banded at the wrists with wide jewelled cuffs.

He put wimples on his medieval gowns. I liked one in black sequins glittering on black velvet . . . with a girdle of sequins set low on the hipline. Sketch—top right.

Bruyere—whose theme colour is like old rubbed copper—uses copper lame for a long evening coat. It has the Watteau panelled back which is going to please every woman who cannot live up to a cape, but wants to be dramatic all the same.

At Worth I got the impression of elegance and luxury. Velvet;

feathers; gowns copied from Velasquez portraits; lovely headresses.

Nearly every Worth dress has a train. He shows the pleated fan tail train. One of his most beautiful black jersey dinner gowns floats away peacock-wise below the hipline at the back of the skirt.

Many of his evening gowns have velvet leaves trimmed with bunches of violets. It was made for a cyclamen pink and amethyst dress.

Marchal Rochas makes magic with colours. He puts dull purple with lime green and citron yellow. He uses rich turquoise with soft beaver brown and adds some pinkish violet to make a grand harmony.

The Rochas colours look as though they are floodlit from behind. The women who wear them will have a glow . . . and it's a flattering thing to have.

I liked his slick, little evening suits. The jackets are strictly tailored in lame or velvet. The skirts are knife pleated and quite short.

You could go anywhere in a Rochas suit except to a ball.

We chose his tunic dress to sketch because it is one of the most becoming versions of the 1914 silhouette. The tunic is brocaded peacock green lame; the skirt velvet.

Lelong is faithful to lace. He excels at the charming youthful dress which begins with simple bodice and ends with wide sweeping skirt.

I like to remember that. . . .

A lace blouse and a velvet skirt is right for any date after dark.

Evening cloaks have big loose hoods.

I can wear a bustle if I want to.

For skirts I have a choice of gathers, flares, drapery before and behind, peacock trains or knee-high slashings.



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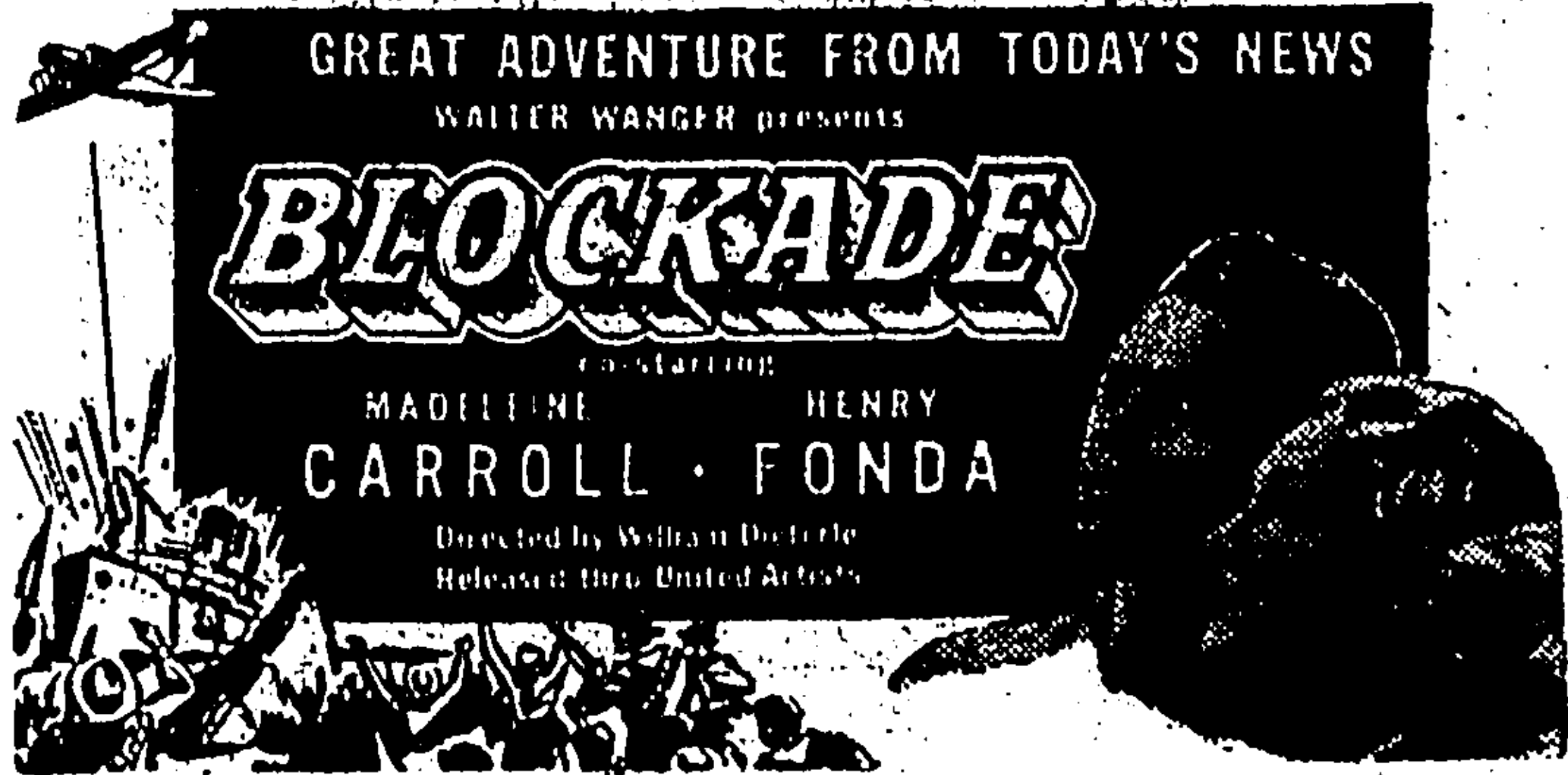
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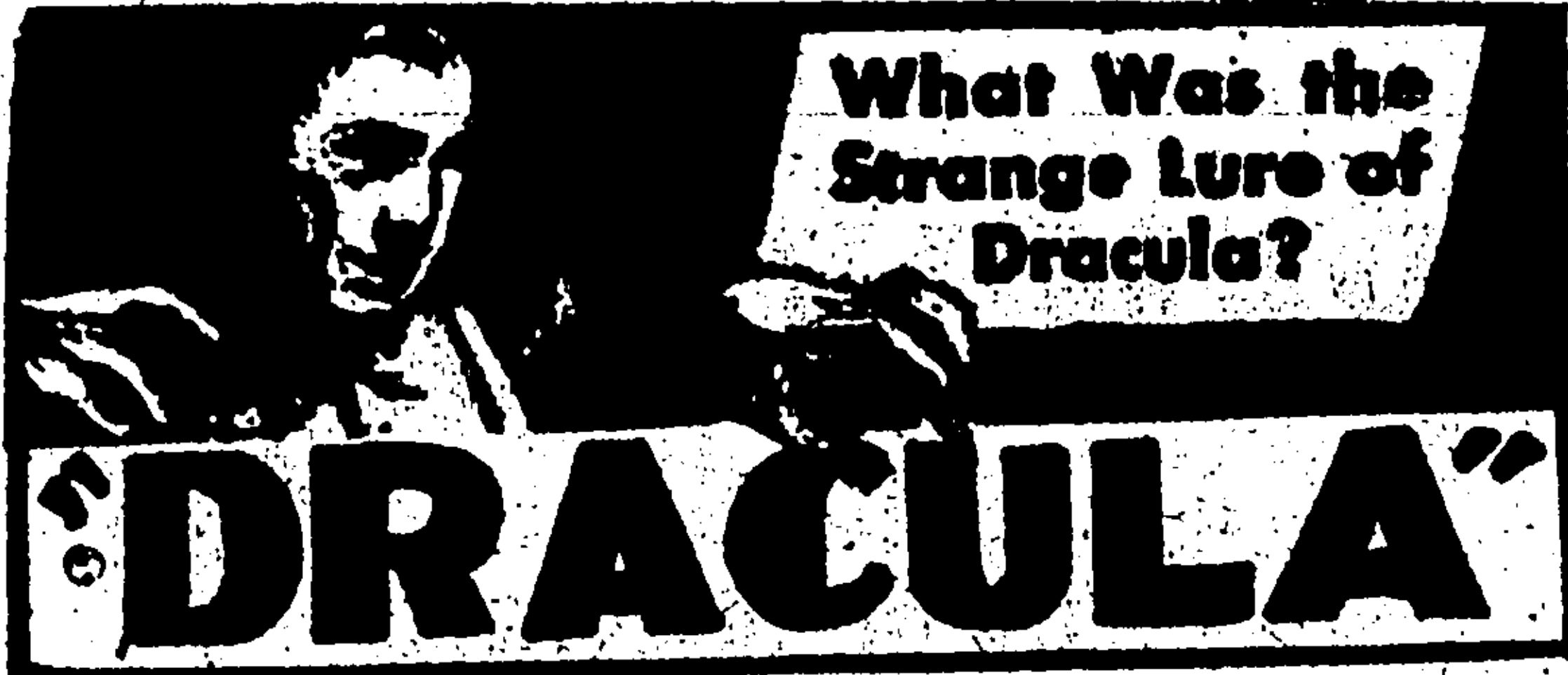
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LARGE CROWDS IN WHITEHALL

London, To-day.
A very large crowd assembled in Whitehall last evening, and after a time vehicular traffic had to be diverted. Later the police cleared the whole of Whitehall, which was closed to the public.—British Wire-
less.

PEACE PRAYERS

London, To-day.
The King and Queen yesterday

GERMANY'S DEMANDS

Paris, To-day.
The European edition of the "New York Herald-Tribune" asserts that Chancellor Hitler made a German guarantee for a Czechoslovak rump state not only dependent on previous settlement of the Hungarian and Polish minorities question but demanded moreover that Czechoslovakia build no new fortification systems and maintain no alliances with other countries than Germany herself.—
Trans-Ocean

17-YEAR-OLD PORTUGUESE GIRL IN FRAUD CASE: CARRIES BABY IN DOCK

APPEARING IN THE DOCK WITH A BABY IN HER ARMS, BORN SINCE HER ARREST, SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD ELFREDO SOUZA, WHO PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO CHARGES OF OBTAINING CREDIT BY FRAUD WHEN SHE WAS ARRAIGNED BEFORE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE LAST WEEK, FAILED TO CHALLENGE CROWN WITNESSES AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS THIS MORNING AND WAS BOUND OVER TO BE OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE JURY FOR CLEMENCY.

Accused fainted when about to make a statement at the conclusion of the Crown's case, but recovered and said:—

"I know that I have done wrong, but I did not mean to do it. The man who kept me had no work for three months and my baby was coming. I had been asking my mother for money every day and I felt ashamed to ask for more. I did not know what to do so I went out one morning to one of the shops. I went into one of them and asked if they would lend me some money. They let me choose some dresses and then they gave me \$20 in cash. I told them that I would be back later to pay them back. That is all. I hope I will not do it again."

CREDIT BY FRAUD

The girl was charged with obtaining credit by fraud from Paul Rennet et Cie., of No. 30, Nathan Road, to the value of \$51.75. It was alleged by the Crown that she visited the shop and bought dresses on credit, giving her name as Mrs. Brockway, of No. 21, Castle Peak Road.

The Crown alleged that accused embarked on systematic fraud. Prior to visiting Paul Rennet she also obtained credit from the "Excella" Dress Shop and from "Dolly Varden's" taking away several dresses and sums of money which she obtained by pretending to possess a cheque for U.S.\$1,000, which she had no time to change at the bank.

It was revealed in the evidence given by Mrs. Pearce, of "Dolly Varden's" this morning that accused posed as the sister of Miss Anna May Wong, the well-known American-born Chinese actress.

MOTHER'S ASSURANCE

Philip Atagia, Filipino pianist, formerly of the China Emporium

Ballroom, appeared in Court and admitted he was the father of accused's child. He stated that he was willing to marry accused as soon as he found employment, which he hoped to secure next month.

Accused's mother told the Court that she was prepared to accept her daughter back and look after her until Atagia found a job.

"Let this be a lesson to you," His Lordship said, telling accused that on the jury's recommendation for clemency, she would be released on her mother's security.

LOCAL SWIMMING CHAMPION ACCUSED

Mak Wai-ming, clerk at the General Post Office, was this morning charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy with the theft on May 23 of a camera belonging to Cheng Pao-king a student at Lugard Hall. An alternative charge of receiving was also preferred.

Lam Shiu-king, a student, aged 23, was charged with unlawful possession of the camera.

The case was adjourned for 48 hours for further enquiries, at the request of Sergeant Oakley.

PICK-POCKET

With previous convictions against him, a young Chinese, named Fong Pak, was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the theft of a fountain pen, from Mr. E. Bolton, Gloucester Hotel, in Queen's Road Central yesterday.

He was sentenced to five months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

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HITLER MEMORANDUM AND ORIGINAL ANGLO-FRENCH PLAN MADE PUBLIC

London, To-day.

Reuter learns authoritatively that Hitler's memorandum submitted to the Czechs through Mr. Chamberlain, asks for withdrawal of the whole of the Czech armed forces, police and other officials, to be evacuated from areas as set forth on a map attached to the memorandum.

This area is to be handed over to Germany on October 1, in its present condition, militarily and economically.

Germany agrees that representatives of the Czech Government and Army be attached to headquarters of the German military forces to deal with the procedure of evacuation.

POLISH BORDER CLOSED

Warsaw, To-day.

In consequence of the Czech mobilisation, the Polish-Czech frontier is completely closed on the Czech side. This applies also to telephone and railway communication.

The "International Express" for Warsaw to Prague, Vienna and Budapest, that left Warsaw on Saturday morning, travelled only as far as the Polish frontier station of Zbrzydowice. Railway traffic itself on this line was suspended on Saturday morning at four o'clock. Moreover, the telephone service between Poland and Czecho-Slovakia was stopped on Saturday morning.

As the "Kurjer Czernowcy" reports, the Czechs, whose requirements in rolling stock are very great, are trying to keep in Czecho-Slovakia all those Polish railway cars at present on Czech territory.

BRIDGE BLOWN UP

In the Polish frontier districts themselves the Czech mobilisation is resulting in at ever increasing stream of refugees from Czecho-Slovakia despite reinforced supervision on the Czech side of the frontier.

Thus on Saturday morning at four o'clock, 300 Poles subject to military service arrived in Teschen and crossed the Olsa River into Polish territory. Since then the stream of refugees to Poland has shown no diminution.

It is reported that on the Czech side of the frontier, in the neighbourhood of Teschen, one railway bridge had been blown up.

A group of Sudeten Germans who arrived at Cattowicz on Saturday had crossed the Czech-Polish frontier at Rybnik. They were given temporary accommodation and will probably be transported to the Reich in the near future.

The Czech Government will immediately discharge all Sudeten Germans serving in the Czech military and police forces, and permit them to return home.

The Czech Government will liberate all political prisoners of German race.

Germany agrees to permit a plebiscite in certain areas—to be more definitely defined before November 25 at the latest.

NEW FRONTIER

Alterations in the new frontier arising out of the plebiscite will be settled by a Czech-German or an international commission.

The plebiscite will be carried out under control of an international commission.

Germany proposes that an authoritative Czech-German commission be established to settle all further details.

During the plebiscite both parties to withdraw their military forces from the areas.

ANGLO-FRENCH PLAN

The Anglo-French plan, which was accepted by the Czech Government, provided, firstly, the transfer without a plebiscite of areas with over 50 per cent. Sudeten German inhabitants, with the proviso to negotiate adjustment of the frontier, where necessary, by an international body, including a Czech representative.

Secondly, possible exchange of population on the basis of right of option within some specified time limit.

Thirdly, if Czecho-Slovakia concurs, she is entitled to ask assurances for her future security.

BRITAIN'S OFFER

A general international guarantee should substitute for existing treaties.

The British Government expressed readiness to join an international guarantee against unprovoked aggression.

Fourthly, the Anglo-French plan contains a frank acknowledgment of the great sacrifices of the Czecho-Slovak Government in the cause of peace.

WITHOUT DELAY

The German demands were prefaced by a memorandum declaring that increasing reports of incidents in Sudetenland show that the situation has become intolerable for the Sudetans and consequently is a danger for the peace of Europe.

It is, therefore, essential that separation of Sudetenland from Czecho-Slovakia be agreed without any further delay.

The areas demanded to be ceded are shaded in red on the attached map, and those scheduled for a plebiscite are shaded in green.—Reuter.

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Of chemists everywhere. Why not begin your own cure to-day?

FORTY MINUTES OF ACTIVITY

Sadaka Meahara, a Japanese chemist, who was passing through the Colony in Saturday had a few hours to spare and decided to take a walk in the town.

Near the Wing On Company at 10.15 a.m., Leung Sze picked his pocket. Leung was arrested by a district watchman, taken to the Central Police Station and handed over to Sergeant Dewar who charged

him before Mr. R. Edwards.

At 10.55 a.m. he was on the way to Stanley gaol to serve a term of four months' imprisonment after admitting two previous convictions.

The undermentioned members of the Police Reserve Emergency Unit have qualified for the St. John Ambulance A. R. P. Grade I Instructor's certificate (External):
D. S. P. (R) Mr. C. Champkin, P. S. R. 428 J. A. Bendall, P. S. R. 481 G. Frost, L. S. R. 423 B. W. Simmons, L. S. R. 408 G. J. Grover, P. C. R. 404 M. A. de Sousa, and P. C. R. 416 A. Howard.

Text Of German Memorandum Issued Officially

London, To-day.

Text of the German memorandum on the Czech question is published here and is as follows: Reports which in increasing number and from hour to hour reach here concerning incidents in Sudeten territory, show that the position of the Sudeten German people has become utterly intolerable and in consequence constitutes a danger for the peace of Europe. It is therefore essential that separation of the Sudeten country, to which the Czecho-Slovak Government has agreed, should be carried out without delay.

On the attached map the Sudeten German territory to be ceded is shaded in red. Territories in which a plebiscite is to be held, over and above the occupied territories, are marked in green.

The final determination of frontiers must be made in accordance with the wishes of those affected. In order to ascertain these wishes a certain time is necessary for preparation of a plebiscite, and during which disturbances must under all circumstances be prevented. A situation fair to all concerned must be created.

TERRITORY MARKED

Territory marked on the attached map as German is to be occupied by German troops irrespective of whether at the plebiscite in this or that part of the territory perhaps there should prove to be a Czech majority.

On the other hand, Czech territory is to be occupied by Czech troops without consideration of whether within this territory large German "islands" occur, in which beyond doubt in the event of a plebiscite, the majority would declare themselves German.

TRANSFER ON OCTOBER 1

In order to bring about immediate and final settlement of the Sudeten German question, the German Government makes the following proposals:

Withdrawal of the entire Czech armed forces, police, gendarmerie, customs officials and frontier guards from territory which as shown in the attached map is to be evacuated. This territory to be handed over to Germany on October 1.

Evacuated territory is to be handed over in its present state further particulars are annexed.

The German Government agrees that plenipotentiary of the Czech Government and the Czech Army be attached to Headquarters of Germans to deal with particulars of execution of the evacuation. The Czech Government has to relieve immediately and allow to return to their homes all Sudeten Germans held by the Military forces or police.

PLEBISCITE PLAN

The Czech Government has to release all political prisoners of German race.

The German Government agrees that it will be permitted to hold a plebiscite in these districts. The German Government is ready to allow a plebiscite on or before November 25 in districts to be stipulated later.

Alterations in the new frontier as result of the plebiscite will be carried out by a German-Czech or international commission.

SIMPLE MAJORITY

All persons who have lived in these territories on October 28, 1918, or who were born in these districts, are to be entitled to vote. A simple majority of all men and women entitled to vote is to decide the whole of the population to belong to the German Reich or to the Czech state. During the plebiscite, both parties are to withdraw their military forces from the districts, as to be stipulated later. Date and duration of this measure will be fixed jointly by the German and Czech governments.

The German Government proposes that a German-Czech commission should be appointed to regulate particulars.—Trans-Ocean.



FOUR SMALL BOYS ABSCOND FROM ORPHANAGE

A Police report states that four small boys absconded from the Chinese War Orphanage, at about midnight on Saturday. They took all their clothing with them. The boys were Tang Chi-chung, aged 12, Chen Hui-chung, aged 10, Chiu Ching-kun, aged 10, and Ng Kwong-keo, aged 10.

PRAGUE GLIMPSE OF BEHIND SCENES MOVES

Britain And France Unable To Recommend
Acceptance Of New German Memorandum

MOBILISATION WITH CONCURRENCE OF POWERS

Prague, Today.

The world was yesterday afforded a connected semi-official account of the moves behind the scenes, hitherto unpublished, which culminated in the present grave situation in international affairs.

This was given out on Czech authority from Prague radio station, and is described as a brief review of events by the Czech press bureau "based on official documents of the Czech Government and official communications of the British and French Governments."

The statement begins by declaring that on Sept. 21, the Czech Government accepted the official Anglo-French proposals, which included cession of Sudeten territories after delineation of new borders by an international commission.

This affirmative reply was given, although the proposals "by far exceeded the limits which shortly before that time had been declared by the Sudeten Party themselves as a satisfactory basis for solution of the problem."

ANGLO-FRENCH DEMARCHE

The Czech Government accepted the proposals nevertheless because this course was advised by the British and French Governments, who hoped that Czecho-Slovakia, in accepting the conditions agreed by Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden, would assure peace, not only for herself but for all the world.

Both Governments added that should Czecho-Slovakia not accept the offer, France could not keep her word regarding assistance as an ally, and England could no longer show effective interest in the fate of Czecho-Slovakia.

USUAL TECHNIQUE

As soon as Mr. Chamberlain placed our acceptance before Hitler at Godesberg, continues the statement, entirely different proposals were submitted to him.

These went much further than those agreed at Berchtesgaden.

The usual technique of following every concession by increased demands once more became apparent.

Mr. Chamberlain brought from Godesberg the new German proposals and conditions which he communicated to the Czech Government this (Sunday) morning.

PRAGUE WARNED

"While accepting for transmission these new conditions, Mr. Chamberlain was already aware that neither the French or British Governments would be able to advise Czecho-Slovakia to accept the proposals, and could no longer advise the Czech Government to remain passive and not to prepare for defence.

"Therefore, at 6.15 on September 23, the British and French Ministers at Prague made a statement to

BRITISH AMBASSADOR CALLS

Berlin, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, called at the Foreign Office after mid-night this morning.

No information is available regarding the purpose of his visit. —Reuter.

the Czech Government to this effect."

WITHOUT ADVICE

At the same time, they gave the Czech Government to understand that the German memorandum was being delivered without any advice in regard to our future procedure.

"This showed that the great powers themselves do not consider the new conditions to be a sound basis for reaching agreement.

"Immediately afterwards, at 8 p.m. on September 23, the Czech Government held a meeting and it was concluded that the international situation demands that preparation for defence should be made."

MOBILISATION DECISION

The statement repudiates the suggestion that mobilisation methods were adopted by the Government in an attempt to frustrate the discussions between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler at Godesberg, and alleges that crossing of the frontier occurred very freely and that persons armed with machineguns and handgrenades raided Czech territory.

"Surely nobody believes that the mobilisation of small Czecho-Slovakia could constitute a menace to anyone else."

"We repeat with all possible emphasis that the step was not taken against the advice and without the knowledge of the great Powers. —Reuter.

BRITAIN QUALIFIES PRAGUE RADIO

London, To-day.

British official quarters declare that the statement made in the Prague broadcast that Czech mobilisation was undertaken with the advice and approval of the British Government, does not entirely accord with the facts.

In response to the Czech appeal and in view of the development of the military situation across their frontier, the British Government informed Czecho-Slovakia that they would not continue to take the responsibility for advising them not to mobilise, but it was pointed out that due weight must be given to the consideration that the announcement of Czech mobilisation might well precipitate action by other countries. — Reuter.

BERLIN CIRCLES ASTONISHED

Berlin, To-day.

Informed circles express profound astonishment at the assertion of Prague that the Czech mobilisation took place on the advice of London and Paris.

In view of the British and French attitude hitherto these assertions are regarded as totally incredible. The Prague wireless appeal has produced a further considerable increase of excitement. —Trans-Ocean.

LARGE HONG KONG JEWEL THEFTS

Two large jewellery robberies have been reported to the Police.

Mr. A. Raymond, of 39 Stubbs Road, reports the loss of money and jewellery to the value of \$1,900 from his residence last night, while Mr. Heldon Hagen, of No. 2 Branksome Towers, lost \$729 in money, jewellery and other articles, also last night.

LITTLE ENTENTE HOLDS

Budapest, To-day.

Reports from Bucharest and Belgrade state that the Rumanian and Yugo-Slav representatives in Prague have informed the Czech Government that their Governments regarded themselves still bound by the Little Entente treaties to support Czecho-Slovakia in the event of unprovoked Hungarian aggression.

In the case of Bucharest, the report is confirmed in Rumanian diplomatic circles in Budapest. —Reuter.

SUDETENS POUR OUT OF MENACED ZONE

Berlin, To-day.

Total number of Sudeten German fugitives in the Reich is now 170,000, according to official count.

A greater number of fugitives crossed the German frontiers on Saturday than on any day during the last two weeks, since roughly 40,000 fugitives arrived in the Reich in the course of the day.

National Socialist welfare organisations and Sudeten-German relief work organisations are taking care of the fugitives.

The fugitives have been quartered mostly in school buildings, gymnastic halls and hotels.

The state railways have placed special trains at the disposal of the authorities for transport of refugees.

Among the fugitives who crossed the German frontier on Saturday were 2,000 soldiers who had left the units where they were serving, taking their arms with them.

In Upper Silesia, fugitives who arrived on the German frontier in large groups brought no fewer than 1,100 Czech officers, soldiers and officials, whom they had disarmed and compelled to accompany them on their flight to the Reich with them across the frontiers. These 1,100 prisoners have been brought to concentration camps where they will be detained for the time being. The prisoners include 102 officers of the Czech army, amongst whom were one colonel, two majors and four captains. —Trans-Ocean.

MUTT AND JEFF

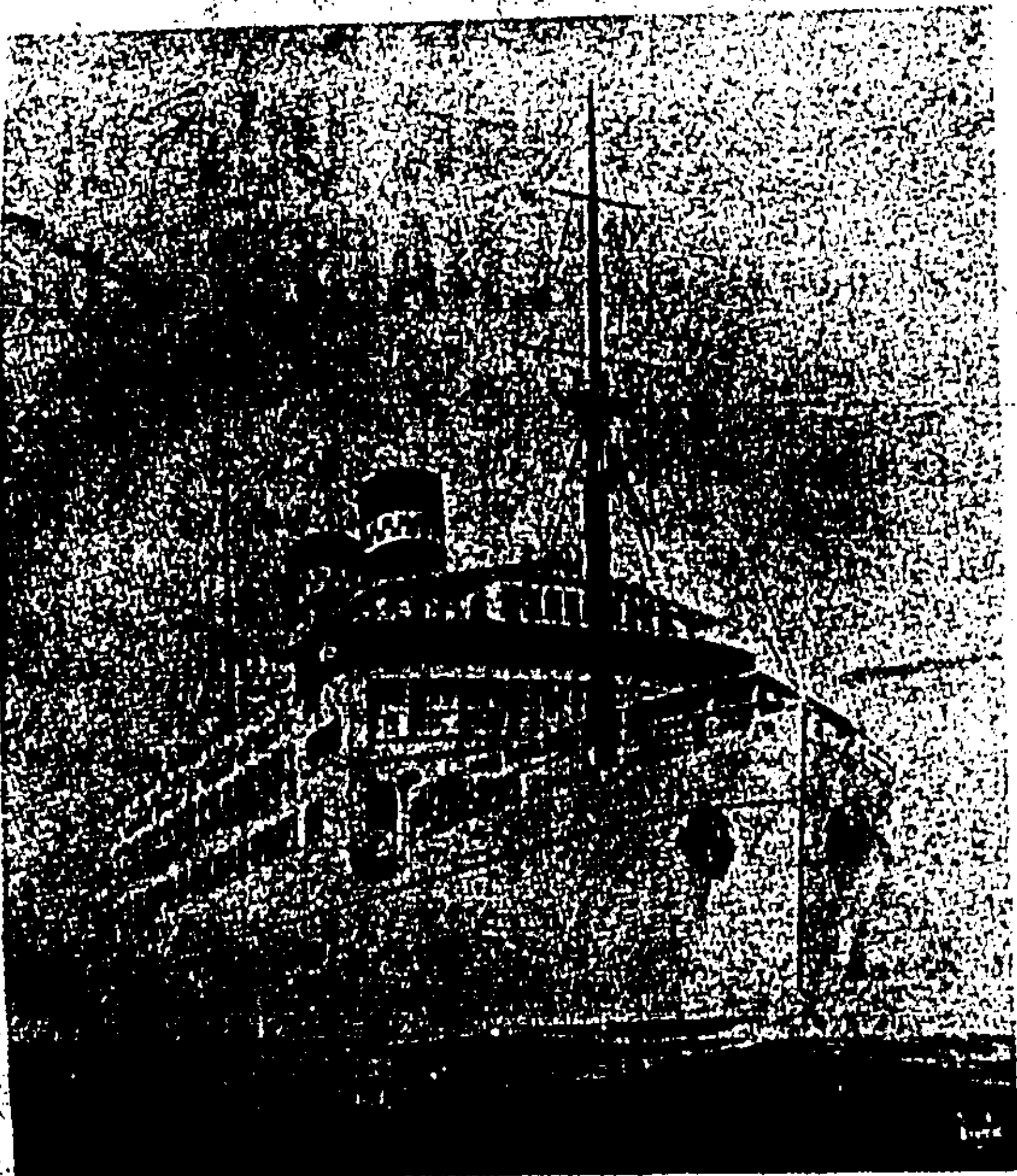
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

BLACK BRADY

The man who had been shoveling dirt at the edge of the cliff swung round in sudden alarm. A twig snapped and he dove for shelter. Wriggling along on his stomach, he reached the opposite side of a boulder and peered over it, six-gun gripped in his hand.

"Don't move, Black Brady! I've got you covered!"

The man behind the boulder twisted his head. A stranger was standing just behind him.

The stranger smiled. "You almost wriggled past without me knowing it." He laughed amiably. "Sit down Black, and let's talk."

"Go ahead and shoot, Mountie. You ain't taking me out of here alive!"

"You're crazy. I'm Lefty Dawson." The six-gun man suddenly laughed. Without a word he strode past the stranger to the edge of the precipice. The stranger, suspicious, followed, rifle in readiness. The six-gun man said: "Read that, stranger, and then run off and let me alone."

The stranger stared incredulously. A crude headstone was erected above a freshly turned mound of earth. The inscription read: "Here lies the Body of Black Brady. He was a Square Shooter and a White Man. He wanted to be Buried where He Could Look Off Over the Hills He Loved. God Rest His Soul."

Slowly the stranger stood erect. The other smiled thinly. "Mounties

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

"Don't want to. This gun is to protect myself in case you go off half-cooked. Black, I've got a proposition. Been looking for you a long time. Want to hear it?"

"Yeah? Who are you?"

"Lefty Dawson."

"The hell you are!"

"No other, Black. If you've ever wondered what the most notorious bandit in Tuxo county looks like, take a look."

The six-gun man was unimpressed. "I've heard some pretty bad stories about you, Dawson. Rumors have it you killed a prospector up Farley way in cold blood. And that you beat up Ed Lambert's wife when she refused to tell you where Ed kept his money. I had an idea them stories was exaggerated. Started by the mounties to create feeling against you."

"Not a bit, Black. All true and more. Don't get stuck up, Black. You're no goody boy. Six notches on your gun, ain't they?"

"Most of 'em put there in self-defence. Half the stories folks tell about me ain't true. Once a feller gets a bad name he's washed up with honest folks.—What's your proposition?"

The stranger reached inside his shirt and produced a knife. "Yours, ain't it?" he asked.

"Mebbe. Where'd you get it?"

"Off a guy named Slim. Domenick. Ex-mountie. He was a pal of Ben Mayfair, the mountie you killed—with this. I shot Slim and took the knife. Thought you'd like it."

The eyes of the six-gun man blazed. "I never killed Mayfair. We were camped together. He was using my knife and accidentally fell on it. They said I done it—"

"Try and make the jury believe that," the stranger's eyes grew crafty. "Look here, Black, I've got this knife, the only evidence against you. Slim was looking for you when I met him. He resigned his post as ranger so's he could revenge his pal. Slim's dead now. I need someone to help me pull a job down in Tuxo. Chip in with me and I'll turn this knife over to you—which means you can come out of hiding."

"Stranger, I figure you this-a-way: You're a mountie sent up here to get me for the killing of Mayfair, which I never done. You figure it's a man's job to arrest Black Brady and fetch him back to Tuxo. Take four days, in which time anything could happen. Therefore, you back up this story, get me out of here peaceful, and that's all."

"Queer again."

sometimes make mistakes. Slim Domenick. For a righthanded guy you hold a gun dang easy in your left paw."

The stranger said: "Then you're not Black Brady?"

"No more than you're Lefty Dawson. Look here, I've known Black Brady a long time. He never killed no one or did anyone any harm. He got a bad name from stealing a cow once to feed himself. That was the end for him. When your pal, Mayfair, killed himself, Black was hunted down. A mountie bullet got him. He managed to get away and dragged himself into my camp, where he died. You mounties thought he'd got away, so you, Mayfair's pal, resigned and came hunting for him under the name of another, supposed outlaw, which is about the worst thing could happen to Lefty Dawson. That's a dirty, mean trick, Domenick."

The stranger peered intently. "I'm Domenick, all right. Who the devil are you?"

"Me? Why, I'm Lefty Dawson!"

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**BRITISH COMMUNIST
M.P.
ATTACKS PREMIER**

Birmingham, September, 17.

A violent attack against the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was delivered here to-day by Mr. William Gallacher, Communist M. P. for the Western Division of West Fife, on the occasion of the Fourteenth Congress of the Communist Party.

Mr. Gallacher, in his address, accused the Prime Minister of betraying Czechoslovakia and France.

"We declare our sympathy for the people of Czechoslovakia in their determination to maintain the territorial integrity of their country, and we demand that the Government of this country take a stand with France and Soviet Russia for the preservation of the independence of Czechoslovakia and the maintenance of peace," he said. "Aggression, instead of being encouraged, must be checked."

MASS RAIDS ROUND HANKOW DEFENCE AREA

Attempt To Cut Chinese Communications

Heavy Fighting Continues In Loshan Vicinity

Hankow, To-day.

Altogether 74 Japanese aeroplanes participated in three raids yesterday in efforts to disrupt Chinese communications north and south of Hankow, according to Chinese advices reaching here.

With the advent of good weather the Japanese have resumed extensive bombing of the railways, in an effort to halt the flow of troops and munitions behind the Chinese lines.

YANGTSE RIVER FIGHTING

Hankow, To-day.

With the Yangsin River running between them, the strong Chinese defence line on the north bank is facing a detachment of Japanese cavalry which appeared on the south bank, Chinese military reports state.

The river, which runs southward, was previously spanned at this point by a pontoon bridge, but the structure, as well as the highway leading to it, is reported to have been destroyed in order to delay the Japanese advance on the south Yangtse front.

The Chinese military authorities express confidence that they will be able to hold the Japanese at the river for at least two weeks.

FUCHIKOW BATTLE

In the meantime a battle for possession of Fuchikow, on the south bank of the Yangtse opposite Tienchiachen, is going on with the Chinese stubbornly resisting.

In eastern Honan the opposing forces are still fighting at Palimiao, west of Lohan. One detachment of Japanese troops is reported to be moving southward towards Tunghsu from Kaifeng.—Reuter.

300 CASUALTIES IN HUPEH RAID

Hankow, To-day.

More than 300 civilians, including women and children, were killed or maimed at Sungfow, in north-east Hupeh, yesterday when Japanese bombers staged four aerial attacks on the town.

The eastern part of the town and areas immediately outside the north gate now lie in smouldering ruins. A church and a primary school were among the buildings razed.—Central News.

First raid yesterday came at 7.30 a.m., the second at 9.30 and the third at 1.20 p.m.

Invading aircraft attacked the Peiping-Hankow Railway in the vicinity of Sinyang and also bombed the Canton-Hankow Railway near Hoshenchiao, south of Wuchang.—Reuter.

LOSHAN OCCUPIED

Hankow, To-day.

It is officially admitted here that the Japanese troops have occupied Loshan after several days' fierce fighting with the Chinese, who abandoned the city which has been reduced to ruins.

Yesterday the retreating Chinese forces launched a violent counter-attack on the town and were engaged in several hours' battle in which both the Chinese and the Japanese suffered heavy losses in troops.

However, the Chinese are now occupying their former positions outside the city and are consolidating for another counter-attack to cut communication lines of the Japanese forces which are now threatening the Peiping-Hankow Line in the Sinyang area.

Gun-fire is still audible in Sinyang and Chinese troops continue flowing through the town eastwards to the front.

TIENTCHIACHEN BATTLE

Furious fighting is also reported in the Tienchiachen region where, it is alleged, gas-bombs are being employed by the Japanese investing Tienchiachen. The city is being air-raided daily.

Meanwhile, the Japanese operating north of Tehan have made no progress for the past ten days in their attempt to reach the gateway to Nanchang.—Our Own Correspondent.

BITTER FIGHTING

Yangsing, To-day.

While a bloody engagement is proceeding at Tienchiachen on the north bank, Fuchikow, on the south bank across the river, is the scene of a fierce combat.

Both sides are suffering heavy casualties.

Fighting on the outskirts of Yangsin is limited to skirmishes which, so far, have not yet developed into major engagements.—Central News.



WHAT ABOUT ME? When Joan, the hippopotamus got her morning drink, George, the giraffe her next door neighbour at the London Zoo, looked over in the hope of getting a share. (Copyright, Fox).

LOSHAN IN RUINS

HANKOW, YESTERDAY. MOST OF THE CHINESE TROOPS, IT IS REPORTED IN SEMI-OFFICIAL MESSAGES FROM THE FRONT, HAVE VACATED LOSHAN FOLLOWING CONTINUOUS ARTILLERY AND AERIAL ATTACKS BY THE JAPANESE, WHICH HAVE REDUCED THE TOWN TO RUINS.

Fires are reported to be burning furiously in the town, which has been besieged by the Japanese for almost a week.

The Chinese troops have

taken up new positions, and are being violently attacked. The Japanese are now being held up across a small river.

Japanese artillery are, however, concentrating on the new Chinese positions, supported by aircraft.

Chinese troops are pouring through Sinyang to the front while refugees are fleeing from the city for Hankow and other towns.

Meanwhile, according to official messages from the Kiukiang area, positions of both Chinese and Japanese forces south and north of the Yangtse remain unchanged.—Our Own Correspondent.

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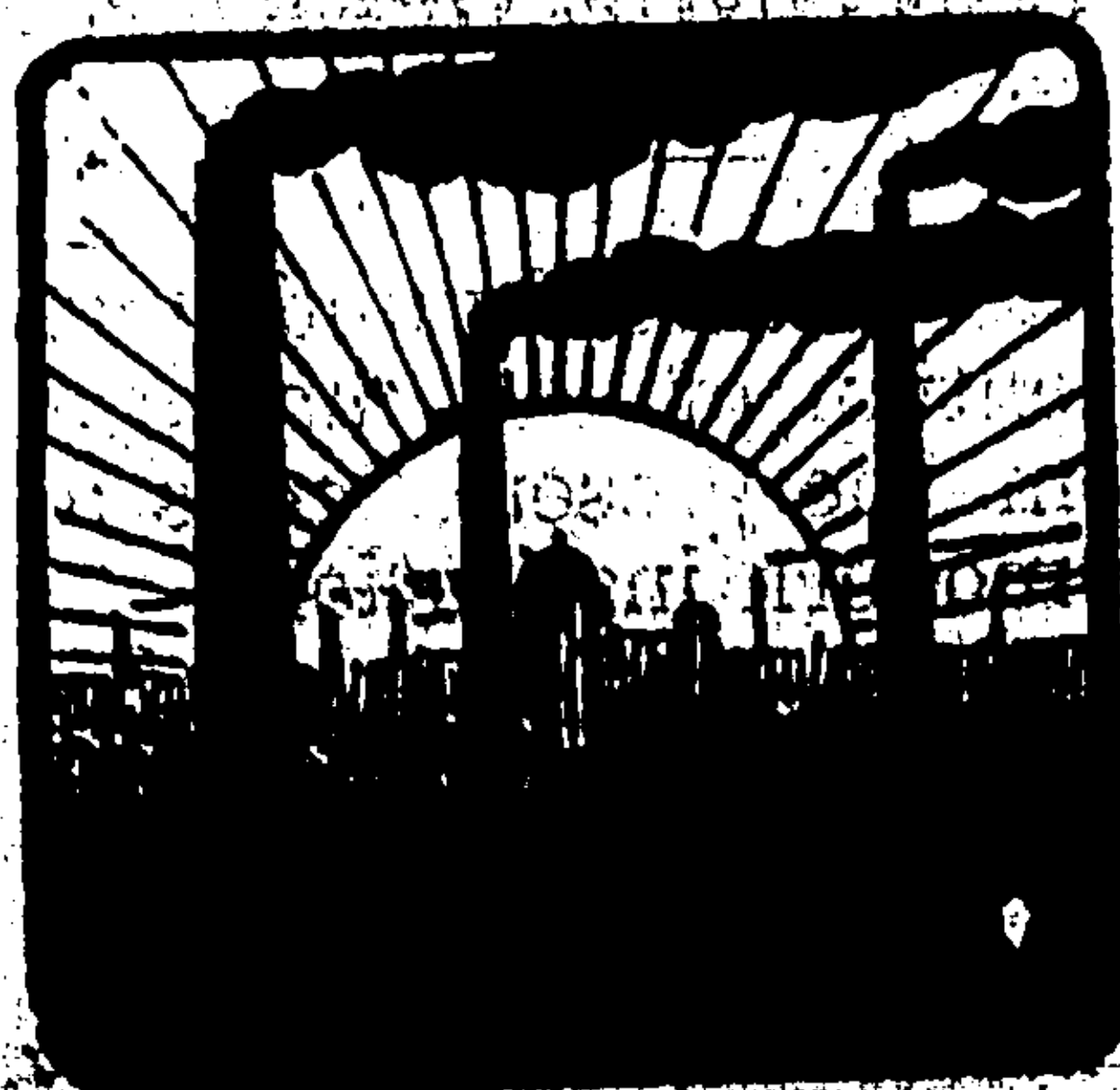
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PEACE OR WAR?

For European peace there is still hope. But it is not yet a hope that encourages any degree of confidence. Economic circles, whose judgment is for very good reasons reached by a more objective method than that of political quarters, who are apt to give undue weight to a momentarily favourable fluctuation in the situation, remain uneasy. Nor can it be claimed that there is other than apprehensiveness in the Prime Minister's warning declaration: "During the next few days there is a grave responsibility upon everybody concerned to consider very carefully the issues that are at stake."

Everything, clearly, depends upon the Czech response to the German memorandum, the details of which remain for the present a secret of governments. Which does not mean, however, that Czech refusal of Germany's new terms for peace, will switch to Prague's shoulders the responsibility for an outbreak of war. Mr. Chamberlain's dubious attitude towards the memorandum has not been disguised in the few public statements he has made since its presentation. France's partial mobilisation, ordered after the text of the memorandum was in the hands of the Quai d'Orsay, the action taken by the Admiralty in ordering the Home Fleet to sail from Invergordon, and the preparation of plans at Whitehall for partial mobilisation in Britain, tell their own story, without need for speculation or frills. Significant, too, about the official communique issued at Godesberg was the phrase announcing that Mr. Chamberlain had agreed to convey the memorandum to the Czech Government. It did not say that the memorandum carried the approval of Mr. Chamberlain. It did not say that he would recommend its acceptance by the Czech Government. What it did say, in stark capital letters between the lines, was that Germany's peace terms contained clauses highly unpalatable even to a Mr. Chamberlain, so deeply concerned to find any reasonable way of escape from the danger that threatens. Is it to

be expected that the Czech Government, to whom new encouragement has been given by the declaration of Slovak loyalty and the otherwise improved internal situation, will find Germany's terms, conveyed by Herr Hitler in a form closely resembling that of a six-day ultimatum, any the less unpalatable?

Military Monocles

A recent army regulation in Rumania forbids officers to wear monocles by way of ornament. No doubt there is wisdom in this; for the aspect of the monocle is not really martial. True, there is a hint of imperturbability about it, but it savours less of the coolness of the warrior than of the fastidious aloofness of Hotspur's courtier, which found expression in the remark that

but for these vile gums,
He would himself have been
a soldier.

It is not adapted to "an eye like Mars, to threaten and command," and, on the whole, men of action have eschewed it. Even the licence of fiction has given rise to few exceptions, apart from Proust's General de Frobergville, who was able to wear his monocle "like the single-eyed flashing front of the Cyclops"—and, of course, the Scarlet Pimpernel; but his quizzing glass was definitely a disguise.

The monocled Bertie Wooster is no soldier, but he makes some claim in his memoirs, compiled by Mr. Wodehouse, to being a tactician. One can hardly allow the claim, however: his friends, who are in a position to know, are not above referring inelegantly to him as a "poor fish," and they evidently feel that his air does him little injustice—"the air," in the words of Proust again, "of carrying about upon his person only an accidental and perhaps purely symbolical fragment of the glass wall of his aquarium."

Clearing-House

The London bankers' monthly clearing returns present one of the most valuable indices to the state of business and trade. The modest, old-fashioned building where the banks daily exchange each other's cheques is to be rebuilt, and some of its mid-Victorian oak desks will be used in the new building. The clearing-house is tucked away in Post Office Court, a little alley off Lombard Street. Here was the first General Post Office, so the bankers were then in a place to catch mails, which every evening presented a magnificent spectacle of fine horses and spick-and-span coaches.

The London Clearing-house was first started by the private banks in 1775, and the joint-stock banks, which now have swallowed nearly all the private banks, were admitted in 1854. Bank clerks have a legend that this ingenious system was started by one of themselves. It is said that one day a clever clerk avoided the usual round of calls to individual banks by arranging a meeting in a local tavern, where he and the other clerks exchanged their cheques and settled the differences in cash. The idea was so convenient that it was officially followed. Nowadays, of course, no cash is needed, as differences are settled through arrangement with the Bank of England.

LONDON DAY AND NIGHT CONFERENCES

Franco-British Policy On Parallel Lines: 'Always Keep Hoping'

London, To-day.
Yesterday was a day of anxious consultations in London, with meetings of the full British Cabinet and the British and French Cabinet Ministers alternating.

Indicating that the situation remains more or less unchanged, the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, on arrival in London, told a reporter who had asked him whether there was still hope for peace: "In Europe we must always keep hoping."

The Anglo-French conversations were still in progress at a late hour last night, and as they are to be followed by another British Cabinet meeting, it seems that the talks will continue into the early hours of the morning.

M. Daladier, accompanied by his Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, left Le Bourget for London at 5.40 p.m. after a meeting of the French Cabinet Council in the afternoon, at which unanimous approval was given to the declaration the Ministers are making to the British Government.

The French Ministers arrived in London at 6.52 p.m. After dining at the French Embassy, they went to No. 10, Downing Street, to confer with the Inner Cabinet at 9.10.

CZECHS ABROAD ANSWER CALL

Belgrade, To-day.

Czechs subject to military service and living in the Yugo-Slav capital reported at the Czech legation in Belgrade on Saturday, and late on Saturday evening left Belgrade by special train bound for Czech-Slovakia via Rumania.

These homecoming Czechs numbered altogether about one thousand.

Various Yugo-Slav Communists attempted as volunteers to enter Czech-Slovakia by this train but were prevented from departing by the police which exercised very rigorous supervision.

Young Sudeten Germans and Slovaks living in Yugo-Slavia did not obey the mobilisation order.—Trans-Ocean.

MUSSOLINI'S WARNING

ROME, TO-DAY.

IN THE COURSE OF A BRIEF SPEECH AT VINCENZA LAST EVENING, SIGNOR MUSSOLINI DECLARED THAT A WEEK OF WAITING AND PASSION FOR EUROPE HAD BEGUN.

Il Duce said that hitherto Italy had not taken any military measures, but if other powers continue to recall their reserves and if there is any fleet concentration, "nobody among you will be surprised if Italy prepares." — Reuter.

Meanwhile the British Cabinet, which met for the second time yesterday afternoon, sitting from 3 o'clock to 4.55, met again after the Anglo-French talks had started, interrupted the talks.

It was obvious that certain points had arisen which Mr. Chamberlain felt had to be submitted to the full Cabinet.

The Anglo-French talks were then resumed, and at 11.30 last night were still in progress.

YET ANOTHER MEETING

The remainder of the Cabinet had then begun to arrive at "Number 10," and it thus seems obvious that the British Cabinet will have yet another meeting in the early hours of this morning, when the Anglo-French conversations have finished. — Reuter.

HITLER TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler will speak on the situation at 8 o'clock this evening, in the Sports Palace in Berlin. — Reuter.

CZECH ANSWER TO POLES

Prague, To-day.

The Czech reply to the Polish Note of September 21 states that the Czech Government is prepared to negotiate with the Poles on all points raised. — Reuter.

CZECHS REPLY TO HITLER ULTIMATUM

London, To-day.
M. Jan Masaryk, Czech-Slovak Minister in London, late last night delivered to the Foreign Office the Czech Government's reply to Herr Hitler's new proposals. — Reuter.

DELICATE BUT NOT WITHOUT HOPE

London, To-day.

The situation is still extremely delicate but not without hope, is the description applied to the Czech crisis after the Cabinet meeting and the Anglo-French talks last night.

The Anglo-French talks are being resumed at 10 o'clock this morning. The Cabinet meeting ended at 12.35 this morning after lasting seventy minutes.

The French Cabinet Ministers returned to the French Embassy at 12.45 a.m. In answer to questions, M. Daladier expressed satisfaction with the course of the conversations. — Reuter.

REPLY BEING DRAFTED

Prague, To-day.

The Czech Government is now engaged in drafting a reply to Hitler's memorandum.

The Cabinet was still in session late last night. — Reuter.

CZECHS READY FOR DEFENCE

PRAGUE, TO-DAY.

A BULLETIN SAYS THAT THE PEOPLE OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA REMAIN CALM AND READY TO DEFEND THEMSELVES WITH A STRONG HEART AND HEAD HELD HIGH.

"Our mobilisation," adds the bulletin, "is to ensure law and order, and is a danger to no one."

Eighteen soldiers serving with the Czech-Slovak army of German nationality yesterday repulsed an attack on the frontier, "thus showing their loyalty to the Government." — Reuter.

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INTENSE PARIS MOBILISATION ACTIVITY

Paris, To-day.

Not only the Gare de l'Est but also all other Paris railway stations were extraordinarily crowded, particularly in the afternoon and evening.

Numerous special trains left the Gare de l'Est taking reservists over the main lines to places on the French north-east frontier, including Strassburg, Metz and Nancy.

Many reservists with no other luggage than a small handbag had come direct from work to the station, while others had arrived from the provinces.

All public conveyances, including the underground railway and the autobuses, were crowded while streets in the centre of the city were blocked by endless lines of motorcars. The reservists are in general calm and quiet.

In front of and on the Gare de l'Est, order is maintained by strong detachments of military and police.

Reservists were conducted rapidly to their trains. Those that had to wait some hours for their trains celebrated their departure in neighbouring restaurants.—Trans-Ocean.

Germany Indignant At Prague Radio Appeal

Berlin, To-day.

Authoritative quarters indicated extreme indignation yesterday afternoon at the appeal issued to the world by the Czech Government over Prague's broadcasting service yesterday mid-day.

The assertion of Prague that Hitler made new demands after the acceptance of the Franco-British plan is rejected with an extraordinary sharpness.

WARSAW TAKES GRAVE VIEW

Warsaw, Yesterday.

Informed quarters here regard the situation as extremely grave.

The papers stress that Poland is determined to press her claim for a cession of the Teschen region, and is prepared to back her claim by force if necessary.

The Soviet Union's threat to cancel the non-aggression pact in the event of a Polish invasion of the Teschen region is regarded here as bluff.

The grave view taken of the present situation is partially due to information received from Godesberg.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH DECISION FOR PEACE OR WAR

Berlin, To-day.

The National Socialist organ "Voelkischer Beobachter" describes in its Sunday edition the Czech conflict with the following words: "The decision now rests with the Czech people with Godesberg to peace or with Moscow into war."

Editorials appearing in other German papers express similar sentiments.

The papers prominently feature the declaration made by Mussolini in his Padua speech that Prague must now reach its decision before October 1. In clear words which can not be misunderstood, the Duce has once more characterised the European situation says "Voelkischer Beobachter." Preliminary condition for peaceable liquidation of the Czech problem has been created and now it is for Prague and the western powers to find a way to understanding. If it is still believed that the moment has now come to settle things with the authoritarian governments, Mussolini has left no doubt as to the reply that will be given.—Trans-Ocean.

M. MASARYK'S CALL

London, To-day.

The Czecho-Slovak Minister, M. Masaryk, visited No. 10 Downing Street late yesterday afternoon and remained an hour.

Callers at the Foreign Office included the Portuguese Ambassador and the German Charge d'Affaires.—British Wireless.

rary are the numerous Sudeten German victims of the last few days!

Finally the informant dealt with the Czech assertion that the Czech mobilisation had taken place "with knowledge, advice and approval of the great powers" and declared that in it is hardly possible to conceive that London and Paris after having so unambiguously declared in favour of the session of the Sudeten German territory, should secretly have agreed that the Czech Government should mobilise in order to prevent this session.

Such an attitude on part of London would in the view of Berlin not be in any way reconcilable with the result of the Godesberg deliberations.—Trans-Ocean.

"In this way," it is pointed out, "the Czechs want to throw the responsibility for the outcome of the present situation on to others."

It is now exclusively a matter for the Prague Government to avoid difficulties arising from the word given by Prague to London and Paris," continued a well informed German personality. "by answering the German memorandum and declaring she is prepared to accept the proposals made by Germany for carrying out the separation of the territory concerned."

The bad faith of the Czechs in not doing that is self-evident. That is seen in all clearness from the contradiction in the manifesto itself inasmuch as the Czechs on one hand admit that they had consented to the cession of Sudeten German territory but that on the other hand they declared just as distinctly that they had occupied the frontiers.

"Why occupy the frontier in face of the fact that this territory according to the Czech declaration is going to belong to Germany?" asked the informant.

"The Czechs only want to confuse the issue and postpone a decision," he continued.

BLOODSTAINED WITNESSES

"That is shown unequivocally by the fact that on one hand they declare through their wireless that up till yesterday midday they were not yet in the possession of the German memorandum while on the other the manifesto admits that the Czech Government had knowledge of the contents of the memorandum. But the truth is struck squarely in face by the assertion that Czech troops had been instructed not to fire a single shot.

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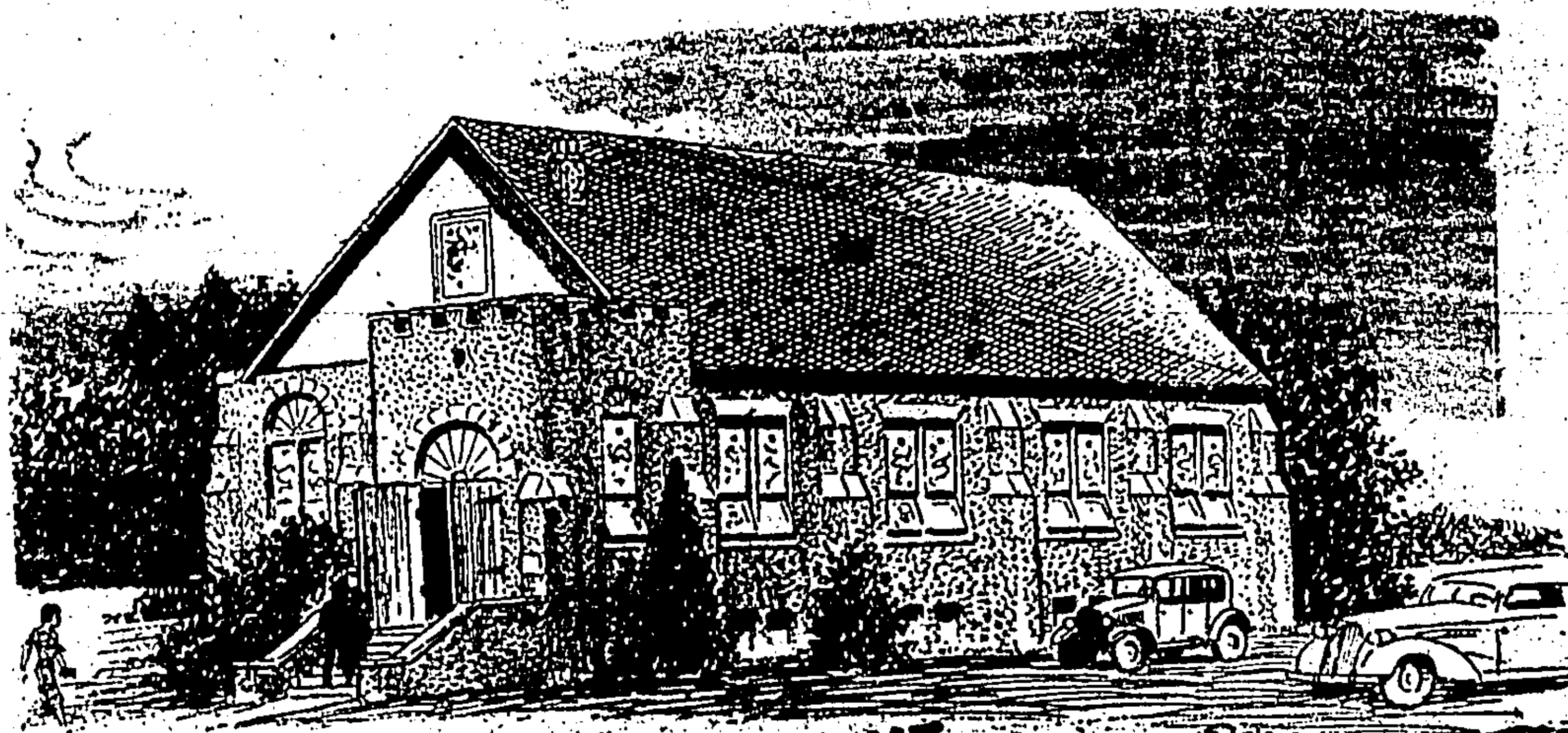


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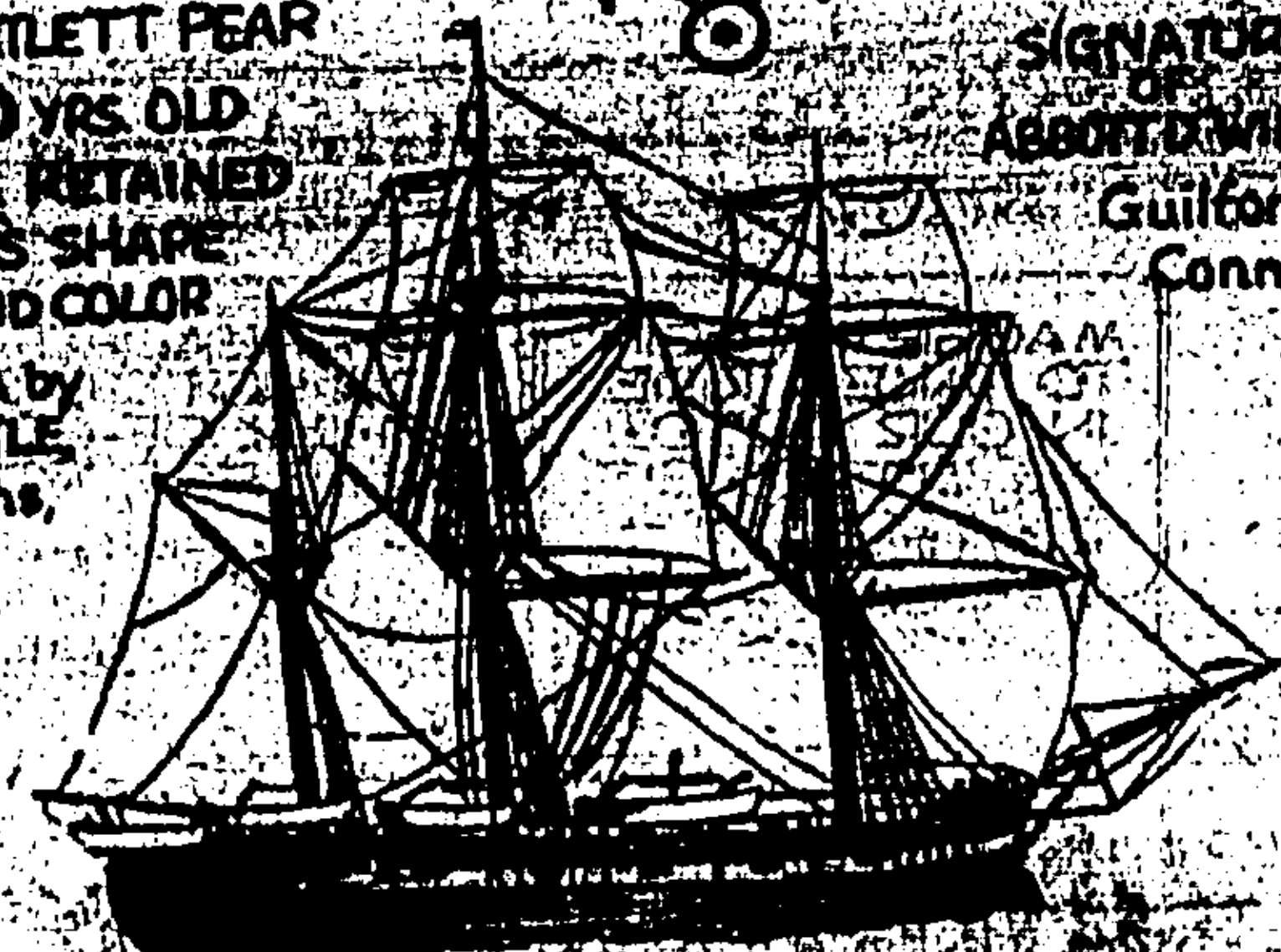


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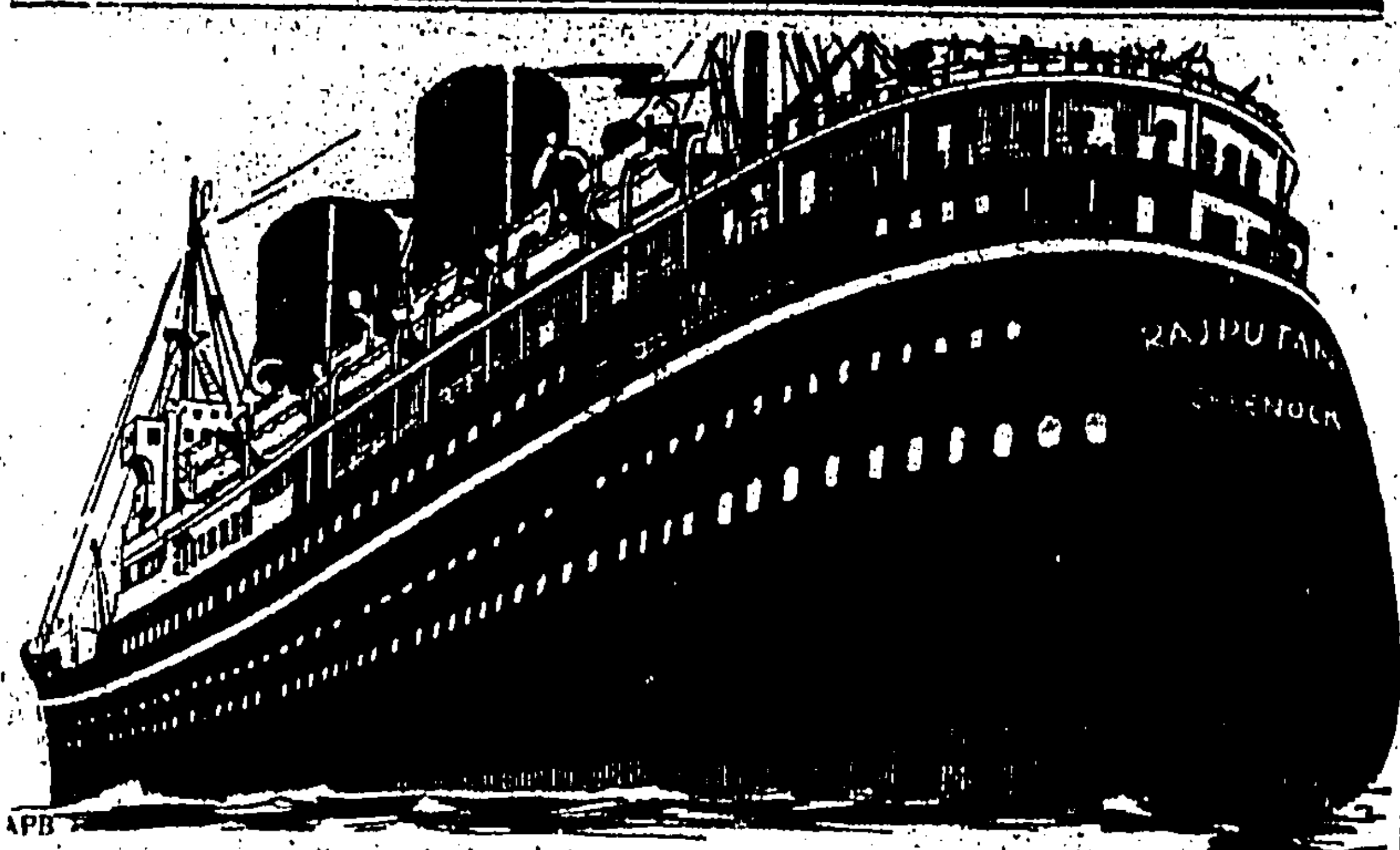
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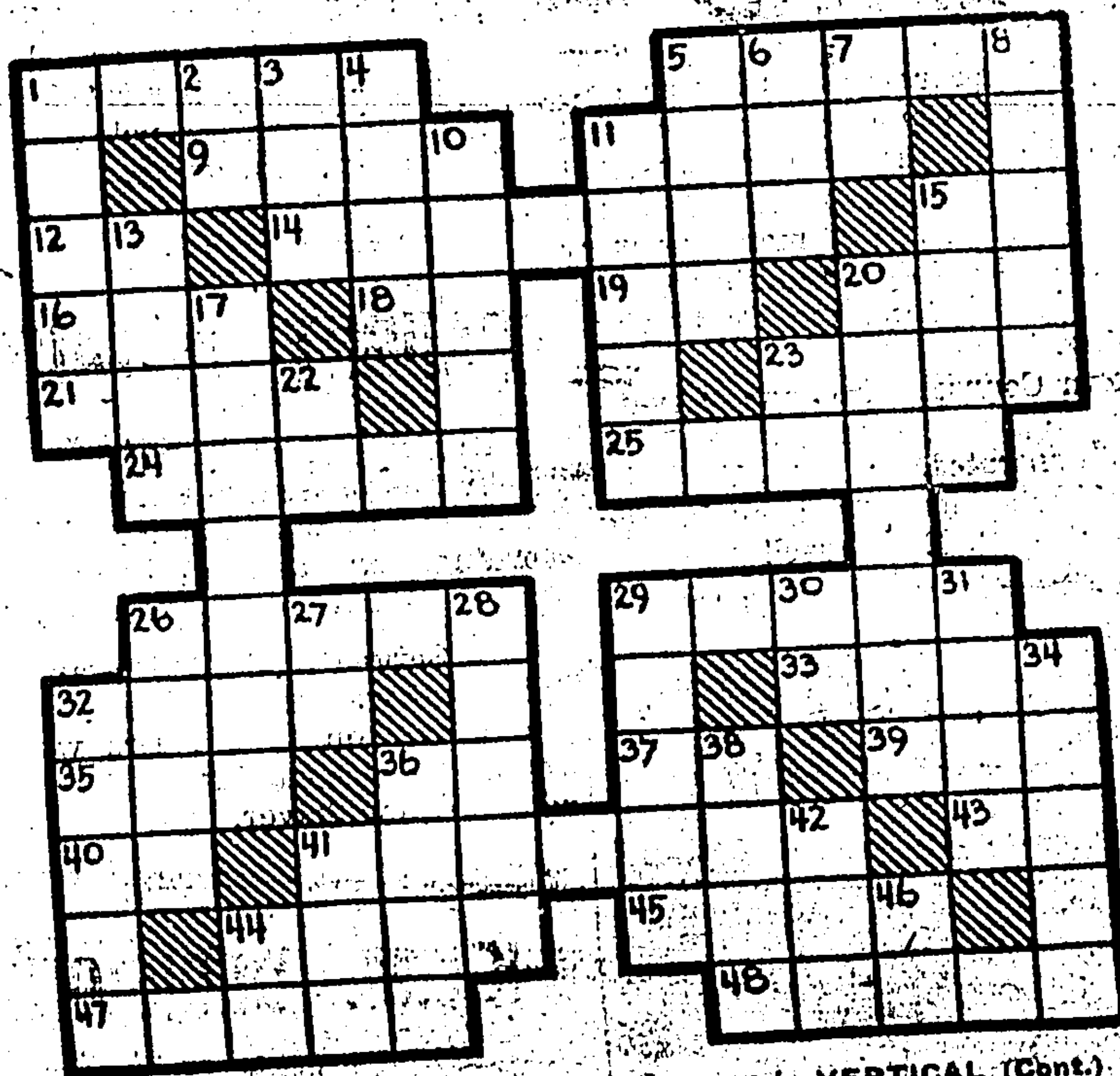
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- 5-Ait
- 9-Pest
- 11-Chief in rank
- 12-Comparative suffix
- 14-Gift
- 15-Exit
- 16-Fragment of cloth
- 18-Type measure
- 19-Prefix. To
- 20-Part of a circle
- 21-Understood
- 22-Narrow strip of wood
- 24-Drill
- 25-To improve
- 26-Indian name
- 28-Work done and
- 32-A fowl (pl.)
- 33-A bristle (Bot.)
- 35-A beverage

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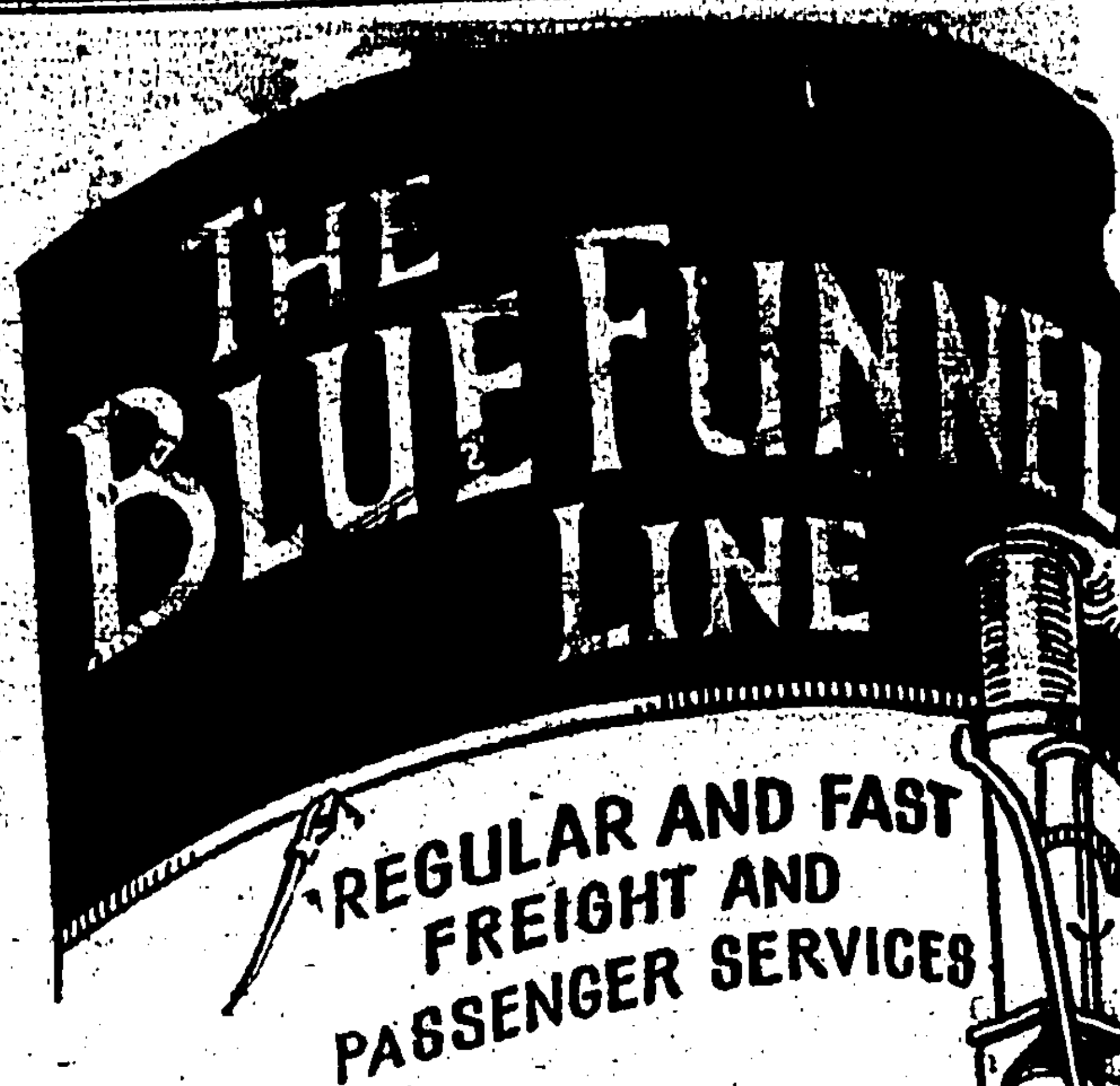
- 36-Near-by
- 37-Bond-junction
- 38-To pat softly
- 40-Pronoun
- 41-A breach of faith
- 43-Depart
- 44-Wild animal
- 45-Coarse
- 47-Covering for the feet
- 48-Perform

VERTICAL

- 1-Salesman
- 2-Part of verb "To be"
- 3-Knock
- 4-Mug
- 5-Muslim's banner
- 6-Strike
- 7-Upon
- 8-Build
- 10-Oil-rich fruit
- 11-Signifies

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Speak in violent language
- 15-Small slender hall
- 17-In close relationship
- 20-Tolerated
- 22-West Australia (abbr.)
- 23-Very
- 25-Thaw
- 27-Exile
- 28-Penetrated
- 29-Out of humor
- 30-Plural suffix
- 31-Male deer
- 32-Salutes
- 34-Around the outside
- 35-Greek god of war
- 36-The rest of the
- 41-Golf mound
- 42-Mythic bird
- 44-Perform
- 46-Father



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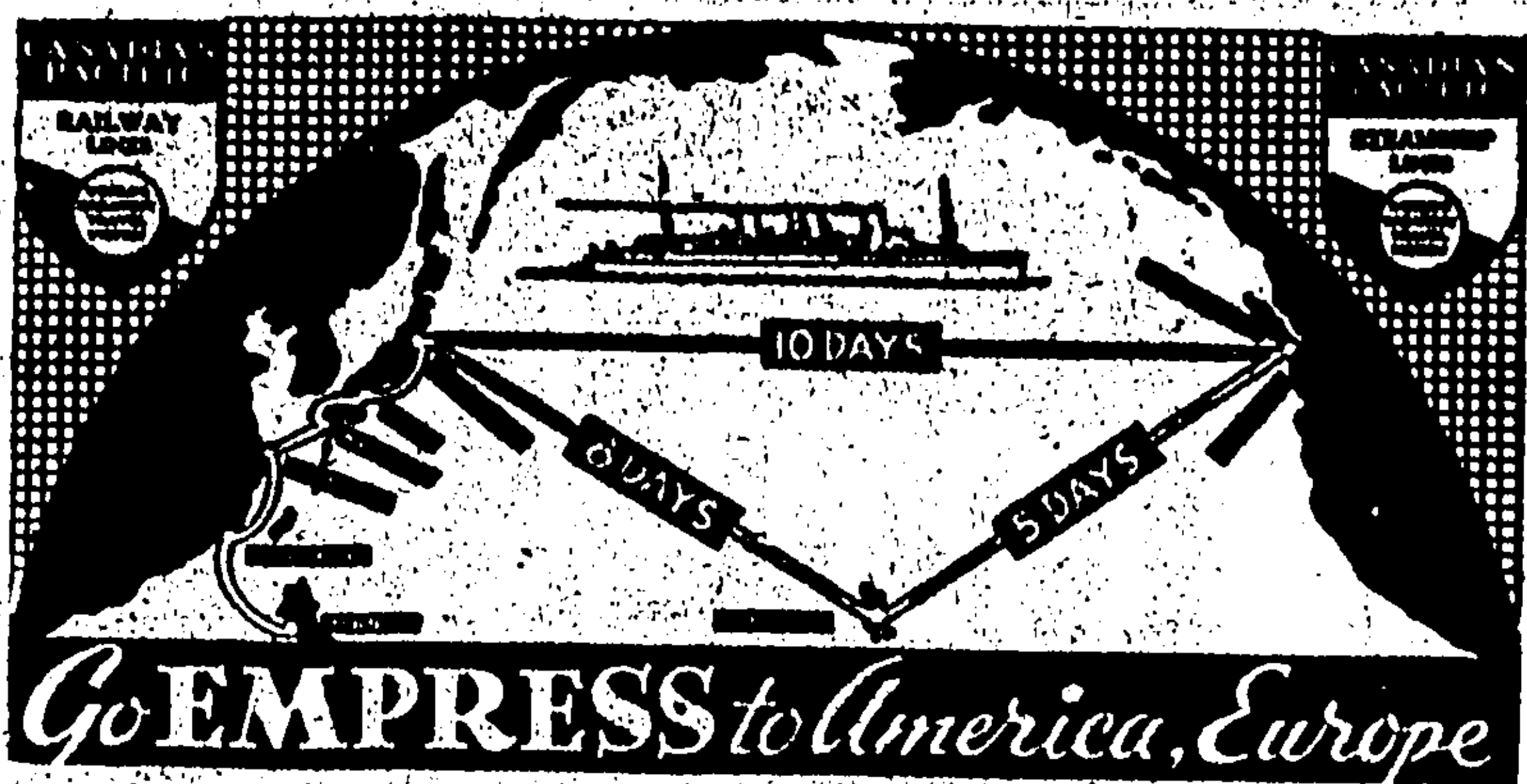
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FRENCH KEEP OWN COUNSEL

Paris, To-day.

Concerning the French Cabinet Council yesterday that lasted two hours, the following communication was issued:

"The Cabinet Council heard the expose of M. Daladier and M. Bonnet on the memorandum given by the Reichschancellor to Mr. Chamberlain.

"The Council unanimously approved the declaration that M. Daladier and M. Bonnet will make in London to the British Government."

No further statements were made, the Ministers leaving the Cabinet Council refusing to add anything to the official communique.

M. Daladier and Bonnet are accompanied in London by the Chief Secretaries, as well as the General Secretary in the French Foreign Office, M. Alexis Leger, and the Cabinet Directeur, M. Rochat. — Trans-Ocean.

SEAFORTH'S TO TAKE PART IN H.K. EXERCISES

China Command Headquarters announced this morning in connection with the forthcoming Combined Operations, that it has been decided to bring the 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders down from Shanghai to take part.

It is understood that they will arrive in the course of the next few days, the Army in order to save transport costs having accepted the offer of the commander-in-chief to bring the battalion down in one of His Majesty's ships.

NATHAN ROAD SCENE

Chan Chan, 18, prostitute, and Tsui Shu, 31, taxi driver, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when charged with assaulting Signaller C. Croston, of Whitfield Barracks, in Nathan Road on Saturday.

It was alleged that first defendant accosted Croston at the intersection of Nathan and Jordan Roads at 3.35 p.m. on Saturday. When told to go away she and six other girls assaulted complainant with bamboo poles. Second defendant joined in later.

Both defendants pleaded not guilty.

Four witnesses for the prosecution included Mr. N. Morganstein, of No. 20, Jordan Road, who said he was passing the spot in his car, was stopped by a large crowd, and saw a number of girls striking complainant with bamboo poles. The case is continuing.

FIRE ON HARBOUR MOTOR BOAT

There was considerable excitement at Blake Pier at 11.15 this morning when the motor boat, "Asia," belonging to the Republic Motor Boat Company caught fire.

The Fire Brigade was soon on the scene and with the assistance of the crew quickly extinguished the outbreak.

Damage done was estimated at about \$80.

The Emergency Unit under Sub-Inspector Hunt was called, but their services were not required.

SIX MONTHS AFTER

The disappearance of Chinese detective Chan Chun, who failed to appear before the Chief Justice during the March Criminal Sessions to answer a charge of manslaughter was recalled before the acting Chief Justice at the Supreme Court this morning.

Crown Counsel, Mr. John Whyatt, applied for the man's bail of \$250 to be confiscated.

The application was granted by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

CAUGHT IN ACT

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on Chan Cheung, 27, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for attempted burglary at No. 14 Sai Street yesterday.

Det. Sergeant H. B. Dewar said defendant was seen at about 3 a.m. yesterday, on the stairs with a torch. He was cutting into the door with a screw driver.

K.L.M. DECISION

Amsterdam, To-day.

As result of the confusion in Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands Royal Airways Company, popularly known as K.L.M. has suspended regular passenger traffic to Prague. The airways service London, Rotterdam, Vienna, Budapest remains unaffected. — Trans-Ocean.

Chan Kwong, 20, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, when charged with stealing a pair of gold earrings from a Chinese woman, in Des Voeux Road Central.

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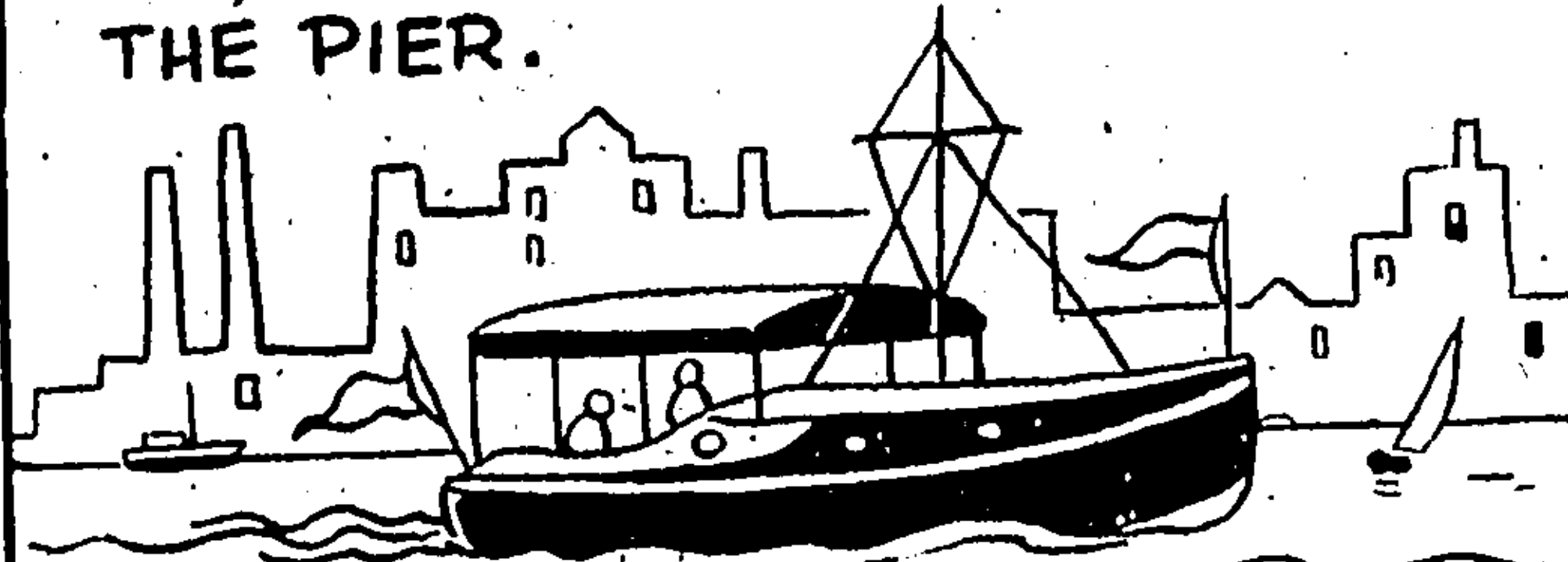
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENSIN.		To KOBE & OSAKA.	
"Kwaisang"	27th Sept. 2 p.m.	"Sulsang"	7th Oct. 9 a.m.
"Wingsang"	30th Sept. 4 p.m.	"Kutsang"	18th Oct. 9 a.m.
To SANDAKAN.		To HAIPHONG.	
"Sandviken"	2nd Oct. 4 p.m.	"Hinsang"	30th Sept. 10 a.m.
"Katahing"	4th Oct. 2 p.m.	"Mansang"	14th Oct. 10 a.m.
"Kusang"	10th Oct. 2 p.m.	"Fausang"	20th Sept. noon
calling at Tsingtao.		"Hangsang"	6th Oct. noon
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.			
"Konsang"	1st Oct. 2 p.m.		
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"Kiang"	12th Oct. 2 p.m.		



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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

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THE NAMES OF FOUR WELL KNOWN RIVERS ARE CONCEALED IN THE ABOVE SENTENCES. WE UNDERLINED "MISSOURI" TO GIVE YOU A START. WHAT ARE THE OTHER THREE?

Answer to Saturday's puzzle: Sweetheart.

INSURGENTS ATTACK ON EBRO FRONT

Barcelona, Yesterday.

The National Spanish forces have resumed their offensive on the Ebro front.

According to a Republican war bulletin, Nationalist attacks on Hill 565, in Sierra de Lavall de la Torre were repulsed, as also were the first fierce onslaughts on Hill 281 and 287.

At nine o'clock, says the Republican version, the enemy was in possession of both these hills, but, later on, Hill 281 was recaptured by Republican troops. Hereupon the enemy, supported by tanks and a squadron of 100 bombing planes, put himself again in possession of Hill 281, though at the price of heavy losses.

Republican airmen were engaged in bombing enemy trenches and machine-gunning troop concentrations. Five enemy machines were shot down in aerial combat, while the Republicans lost three pursuit planes.

On the Estremadura front the Republican forces made further advances and captured important positions in the neighbourhood of Casa de la Deheca.

On the Andalusian front, activity was confined to the Villa del Rio sector where Republican troops captured Horno de la Cal and Casa de Don Juan Estalona. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN REPORT OF INCIDENTS

Berlin, Yesterday.

Railway traffic between Germany and Czecho-Slovakia has been suspended on ten lines, according to an official statement issued here.

The statement explains that the interruption of the traffic in most cases was due to the blowing up of railway bridges and tracks in the Sudeten German region.

Numerous reports of new serious incidents in the Sudeten German region have been received.

At Wehlersdorf a Sudeten German farmer, named Schmidt, was shot.

In Zeidler, three Sudeten Germans were shot by soldiers.

From the same region several large scale clashes between Czechs and Germans are also reported.

Three Czech gendarmes are said to have been taken into custody by Sudeten Germans during these clashes.

At Niedereinsiedel a Sudeten German business man, Gerhard Spiegler, was shot by Czechs. — Trans-Ocean.

LONDON BLAMES GERMANY

London, To-day.

The Sunday papers, while stressing wish for peaceful settlement, show an endeavour to shift the responsibility for eventual failure of the negotiations onto Germany's shoulders.

The "Sunday Times" declares that the Premier Mr. Chamberlain, has done everything in his power to bring the question nearer to a peaceful solution, and that it is now up to the Fuehrer to do his part. — Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/27.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-7/16 and forward at 19-5/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$-US\$4.78 and the New York on London at \$-US\$4.77-3/4.

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LOCAL SHARES
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Hong Kong Bank	\$1480 b., \$1450 b.
INSURANCES	
Union Ins.	\$507 1/2 b.
MINING	
Antamoka Ps.	88 ss.
Bagulo Gold Ps.	24 ss.
Benguet Consol. Ps.	11.50 ss.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Coco Grove Ps.	41 1/2 ss.
Consolidated Mines Ps.	.004 ss.
Demonstrations Ps.	.27 1/2 ss.
J. K. L. Ps.	64 ss.
San Mauricio Ps.	.73 ss.
United Paracales Ps.	.32 1/2 ss.

MISCELLANEOUS

H. K. Tramways	\$16.70 b., \$16.90 s.
Peak Trams (Old)	\$6 3/4 b.
Star Ferries	\$77 1/2 ss.
H. K. Electrics	\$58 1/2 b., \$59 1/2 s.
Telephones (Old)	\$28 1/2 s.
H. K. Govt.	8 1/2 % Loan 1 % pm. ss.

INTERPORT BOWLS TEAMS' COMMENTS

SINGLE, DOUBLE AND TRIPLE INTERPORTERS! COATES FORTUNATE TO SECURE RECOGNITION

(BY "SKIP")

THE Competitions sub-committee of the H.K.L.B.A. met on Friday night and after a long discussion selected three teams to play against Shanghai, of the arrival of whose team there is still no definite news.

Let me say right away that I consider the selection Committee have come through a trying ordeal! with flying colours: None of us envied them their job. I had a fear in my mind that too much reliance would be placed on what I would call "the old brigade," instead of selecting men who are known to be on the top of their form this season.

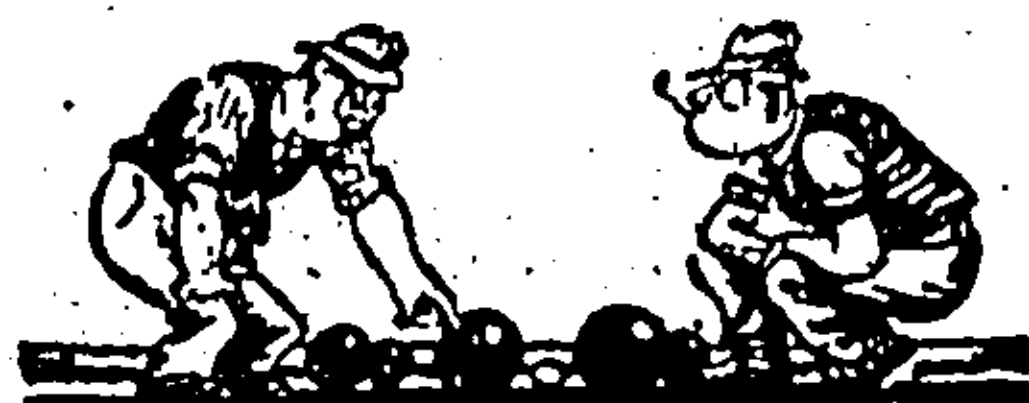
I was surprised at one or two selection, as the omission of one or two names were not in accordance with expectations.

It will be seen that there are six new "caps" this year, a happy blending of youth (in all but one case) with ripe experience.

NINTH INTERPORT

Under the latter category comes U. M. Omar and he is to be especially congratulated on securing his ninth recognition. He secured his first recognition as long ago as 1923 and it is a tribute to his consistency that 15 years later he is still able to command a place. He will not fail, I know that.

Taking the players in their order, I would say that Coates is a trifle fortunate to secure a place as lead after having played as Number Three all the season: I am not doubting his ability and feel that he will play his part well, but I thought that a regular lead might have been selected. This may not



sound consistent with my selection of Ted Post in last Thursday's "China Mail," but it will be remembered that the Police Club player had an opportunity of showing his skill as lead in the game against Scotland and he did impress!

A. R. Dallah, in spite of a rather lackadaisical game against B. W. Bradbury in the Semi-final of the Open Singles on Thursday, has played a remarkably consistent game, being positively brilliant at times and I regarded him as a certainty.

DOUBLE INTERPORTER

Jock McKelvie, becomes a double Interporter, having already secured recognition in the football world, and as I previously remark-

ed, could not be left out. No player has displayed such good form with so little result as he has throughout the season.

His game against Portugal last Sunday is a fair indication of his standard: in the last named game he got everything he went for, whereas during the season he has been just missing them.

B. W. Bradbury secures the honours of skipping a rink for the first time, although he has been "capped" before. He has three sound men in front of him and should have just as much confidence in them as they will have in him, which is saying much!

GOOD MAN

Coming next to the rink which is to function in the second match, on the Civil Service Club's green, I can offer no serious criticism unless it is in the positioning of the last two men. L. F. Xavier has been gradually improving for the last two seasons and if ever a man was on form, he is: He draws a beautiful shot on either hand and his sense of weight is perfect.

In Dick Alves, there is a very experienced second man, who plays just as well on big occasions as he does in League or friendly matches. He will lend adequate backing. As I have hinted, I think that possibly Teddy Fincher would make a better skip than Jack Hollidge, but there is probably little in it, especially as the latter has the advantage of playing on his own green.

TRIPLE INTERPORTER

The pair will undoubtedly prove a good working combination and provide a strong tail to a useful rink. Teddy Fincher's selection secures for him the unique honours of becoming a triple Interporter. He has already represented the Colony nine times at cricket and five times at tennis and now promises to carry on the good work in what is disparagingly called "The old man's game!"

The team for the last game is virtually a Club de Recreio one and as here again the policy of playing on their home green has been adopted. It should prove as strong, if not stronger, than the other two. Whether this was the intention of the selectors I do not know. It is always a debatable point where the most powerful team should be played.

THREE "CAPS"

All the first three players were in my selection, whilst I strongly pressed the claims of U. M. Omar whom I had a fear might be omitted. The result is a certainty. I

COLONY INTERPORT BOWLS TEAMS

The following are the three Interport Bowls rinks selected to meet the Shanghai team, and the reserve rink:—

A. E. Coates	(C.C.C.)
*A. R. Dallah	(I.R.C.)
J. McKelvie	(K.D.R.C.)
B. W. Bradbury	(C.C.C.)
*L. F. Xavier	(C. de R.)
H. A. Alves	(C. de R.)
*E. C. Fincher	(K.C.C.)
*J. Hollidge	(C.S.C.C.)
*J. A. Luz	(C. de R.)
*F. X. Silva	(C. de R.)
C. G. Silva	(C. de R.)
U. M. Omar	(C.C.C.)
* denotes new "Caps".	

Reserve rink.

J. Watson	(K.B.G.C.)
E. W. Lines	(K.B.G.C.)
R. G. Craig	(K.C.C.)
R. F. Luz	(C. de R.)



WEEK-END SOCCER PROGRAMME

The following is next week's soccer programme:—

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1938

First Division

Kowloon v Royal Scots
(Kowloon ground, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Clark.
Linesmen:—Walsh and Kossick.
South China "A" v Middlesex
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Ottoway.
Linesmen:—McLaughlan and Omar.
Club v St. Joseph's
(Club ground, 4.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Finch.
Linesmen:—Ip and Sutterly.

Second Division

Club v St. Joseph's
(Club ground, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Ip.
Kowloon v Royal Scots
(Kowloon ground, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Kossick.
South China v Middlesex
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Omar.
Engineers v Eastern
(Military, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Hinchcliffe.
Third Division ("A" Section)
30th R.A. v Kit Che
(St. Joseph's 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Silva.
South China v Stanley
(St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Havelaar.
Electric v R.E. (C.)
(Military, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Farr.

Third Division ("B" Section)

R.A.F. v A.S.A.
(Prince Edward Rd., 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Gomes.
24th R.A. v Medicals
(Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—McIlgrew.
S'cutters W/T v Signals
(Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Dove.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1938

First Division

Kwong Wah v Navy
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Lawrence.
Linesmen:—McCormack and Stone.
South China "B" v Police
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Thomas.
Linesmen:—W. Fraser and Barretto.

Second Division

Kwong Wah v 5th A.A. Bde. R.A.
(Kowloon, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—McCormack.
Ordnance v Police
(Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Phillips.
Third Division ("A" Section)
Royal Scots v 5th A.A. Bde. R.A.
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Edwards.

P.W.D. v Service Corps
(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Brothwell.
Third Division ("B" Section)
Powhattan v University
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Rees.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1938

Third Division ("B" Section)

Kumaon R. v R.A.F.
(Chatham Rd., 3 p.m.).
Referee:—F. G. Smith.

feel sure and may be relied on to give his opposing lead a tough fight, whilst adequate backing is available in "F. X." whose drawing to the jack has been deadly this season.

As a League skip he also has the pound-on shot in his repertoire. Slight criticism may be forthcoming on moving C. G. Silva's League skip to the less important position in the same rink, but although I think it would have been better to have placed him in another one, I do not think that the psychological effect will make much difference to the play of either of them. C. G. Silva will prove a tower of strength to the veteran skip — if in experience only.



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Whitmarsh	9	1	28
Nassar	8	1	13

SOCIETY OF YORKSHIREMEN WIN AT BOWLS

At Ming Yuen the Society of Yorkshiremen beat a mixed team in a friendly Lawn Bowls game yesterday.

Society of Yorkshiremen	The Mixed Team
Gillett	R. R. Davies
H. H. Mundy	R. R. Wood
W. W. Hirst	J. Purvis
J. Deakin	J. F. McGowan
(Skip)	(Skip)
E. C. Fredericks	A. A. Dand
H. Cooper	A. E. Perry
L. de Romo	T. Armstrong
J. G. Meyer	E. W. Lines
(Skip)	(Skip)
H. H. Priestley	G. T. Padgett
J. H. Bottomley	R. C. Butler
C. F. Needham	S. Deacon

RIDING BOY BADLY HURT

(By "RAPIER")

While riding a 1939 Australian Pony, No. J.C.I. 26, belonging to Mr. Eu Tong-sen, Chinese riding boy No. 20, was thrown this morning. He fell on his head and suffered concussion, being taken to St. Paul's Hospital for treatment. He was thrown near the Main Gate near the Football Stands, and had to be carried back to the Jockey Room on a stretcher.

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24TH BTY. TOO GOOD FOR SAPPERS

On the Club ground yesterday 24th Battery, R.A. easily overcame the European Engineers by four clear goals. The Gunners were superior to their opponents in every department and fully merited their solid victory. Artillery had a three-goal lead at the interval, Finlay (2) and Hill being the scorers. On the change of ends the Gunners' added only one more goal to their total, Summers finding the net.

MISS PATTY BERG SECURES U.S. GOLF TITLE

Wilmotte, Saturday.

Reversing last year's result in the American Women's Golf Championship, Miss Patty Berg beat Mrs. Julius Page to-day in the final by 8 and 5. Miss Berg, who is 20 years of age, has been in the final three times, but this is her first victory.

She led two up at the 18th and was five up at the 27th. Brilliant putting won her the 28th, sinking a 15-footer for a "birdie" three. She won the 29th with a par four, but lost the 30th. The 31st was halved, both scoring "birdie" threes.—Reuter.

In the swim

PLAYER'S
Clipper
CIGARETTES

British Rugby Test Triumph

C. F. Grieve's Brilliant Dropped Goal In Great Rally

THRILLING END IN WHICH RESULT WAS IN DOUBT

(By AIR MAIL)

London, September 12.

A great second-half recovery enabled Great Britain to win the third and final Rugby "test" against South Africa at Capetown on Saturday by 21 points to 16. South Africa led by 13-3 at half-time, and many thought that Britain was in for another heavy defeat. But the tourists fought back in grand style.

The British team scored eleven more points without reply, to take the lead at 14-13 mid-way through the second half. In spite of desperate South African attacks, the British clung on to their one point lead until six minutes from time, F. G. Turner gave South Africa the lead at 16-14 with a penalty goal.

The British players, however, did not give up, and C. F. Grieve, the full back, dropped a great goal from 40 yards to make the score 18-16 in Britain's favour amid wild excitement.

Just before the end P. L. Duff made certain by going over for a try, which R. H. M'Kibben failed to convert, to make the final score 21-16.

The British were popular and deserving winners of one of the fastest, most open, and exciting international matches ever seen in South Africa. At the end of the match the crowd swarmed on to the field and carried the British captain, S. Walker, and other members of the British side, shoulder-high off the field.

FORWARDS IMPROVE

For the first time the British were really successful in the scrums, which were very even throughout. The British forwards gave a grand display in the loose, with dribbling rushes which repeatedly carried play down the field and unsettled the Springbok backs. Every British forward played a great game, but Walker, G. T. Dancer, and R. B. Mayne were outstanding in the open and magnificent in defence, with great tackling.

G. E. Cromey and G. J. Morgan combined splendidly at half-back, Cromey being thrustful and courageous.

GRAND DEFENCE

All the British backs were grand in defence, and although the Springbok three-quarters received the ball often enough, they were seldom able to pass the British, who, in attack and defence, at back and forward, gave by far their greatest display of the tour.

The match was played in overcast weather, and the ground was softer than for most of the matches, which suited the visitors. Before the start the players were presented to the Governor-General, Sir Patrick Duncan.

Britain were first to score. G. J. Morgan broke away, and passed out to Jones, who went over on the right for a try. Alexander did not convert. The British were winning the early scrums, and attacked hard. Their forwards were playing with fire in the loose. With the tackling on both sides very fierce, the backs had little chance to get away.

A QUICK CHANGE

Grieve once saved a threatening situation when he fell on the ball after a dribbling rush by the South African forwards, but a little later South Africa scored. Turner broke away brilliantly in his own half, and passed to the right winger, Williams, who kicked ahead. Turner raced up and scored after the ball had rolled over the line. Turner himself converted, and South Africa led by 5-3.

Play became very fast and open, with the South Africans getting the better of the scrums. Cromey was repeatedly foiled by the hard tackling of Bastard, Du Toit, and Strachan.

SPECTACULAR MOVE

A spectacular South African handling movement, which started from a line-out and went from one side of the field to the other, broke down when Craven failed in an attempt at a drop goal, but was quickly followed by another South African score. Dancer

broke away in the loose, but his pass to Jones was intercepted by Bester, who ran on to beat Grieve. Turner converted a difficult kick.

The British forwards gained ground in one great dribbling rush, and they continued to hold territorial advantage until Harris found touch two yards from the British line. Lotz secured from the line-out and scored. Smith did not convert.

M'KIBBEN'S GOOD KICKING

The second half began with thrilling loose rushes by both sets of forwards, and Williams crossed the line for South Africa. A try, however, was not allowed on account of a forward pass. M'Kibben missed with a penalty kick from 30 yards.

Britain reduced the arrears when Walker broke from a line-out inside the home "25" and passed to Dancer, who scored. M'Kibben converted.

Following offside against the South Africans, M'Kibben scored with a great penalty kick, taken on the touchline just inside the Springbok "25," reducing South Africa's lead to two points.

NARROW LEAD

The British kept up the attack. Cromey found touch inside the South African "25," and, after the South Africans had fought back to the half-way line, Cromey broke in mid-field, ran straight through, and passed to Alexander, who scored in the corner. M'Kibben failed with the kick, but Britain led by 14-13.

The crowd went wild with excitement as the Springboks fought back, starting movements from all parts of the field, but the British tackled magnificently until penalised for an infringement in the loose, almost in front of the posts. Turner kicked a penalty, to give South Africa the lead at 16-14 six minutes from the end.

The British team came back in determined fashion. Cromey missed by inches with a drop at goal from 35 yards, but Grieve dropped a great goal from 40 yards to make the score 18-16.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION		Kowloon		Club	
Navy	4	Kowloon	1	(G. White, Cruz)	1
(Nowlands 2, Mug-gleton, Bette)		(Santos)			
S. China "B"	2	Kwong Wah	0	THIRD DIVISION SECTION "A"	
(Chan Tak Fai, Lau Ching bang)				Kit Chee	5
Eastern	6	Police	1	(Chun Kai Chung 2, Kwong Hing Hung, Lau Kai Chay 2)	
(Leo Tack Koo 4, Hsu Ching Tin, Suen Kam Suen)		(Howlett)		Stanley R.A.	2
Middlesex	2	Club	3	(Freer, Banks)	
(Grogan 2)		(Bickford 2, Fowler)		5th Bde. R.A.	3
SECOND DIVISION				(Dean Smith, Harman)	
Ordinance	4	S. China	5	C. Engineers	2
(Emmerson 2, Lang Munton)		(Tin Yung Fat 2, Chan Ching Yia 2, Chan Wai Sang)		(Chang Yuen Ham, Tsang Wai)	
Police (Chinese)	2	St. Joseph's	8	R.A.S.C.	2
(Hink Yung Fat, Wong Mo)		(Campes 2, Ward 2, Onar, Delgado, Husain, Hocho)		(Roxborough, Hodgkinson)	
Middlesex	12	Eastern	2	THIRD DIVISION SECTION "B"	
(Lizard 8, Mellor 2, Taylor 2, Tate 2, Thomas)		(Chi Fong Sung, Au She Ngok)		University	2
Engineers	7	Kwong Wah	4	(She Ling, Lam Yu Shing)	
(Jones 3, Polham, Palmer, Lowe, H. Yeung (own goal))		(Lang Fook Cheung, Chow Wing Hung)		A.S.A.	4
				(Socaris 2, Trambitry, Petrov)	
				Signals	2
				(Bromley, Perry)	
				Stonecutters	4
				(Ferin, Rowe 2, Scriven)	
				Powhattan	2
				(Wo Jow To, Lun Yung Lin)	
				Medicals	3
				(Pym 3, Parkins)	

in Britain's favour.

Just before the end Duff secured from a line-out on the Springbok line and scored, and, though M'Kibben did not convert, the result of the match was put beyond doubt.

Great Britain—C. F. Grieve (the Army and Scotland); E. Jones (Llanelli), R. H. M'Kibben (Queen's University and Ireland), J. L. Giles (Coventry and England), C. V. Boyle (Dublin University and Ireland), G. E. Cromey (Queen's University and Ireland), G. J. Morgan (Old Belvedere and Ireland), C. R. Graves (Wanderers and Ireland), W. E. Travers (Newport and Wales), G. T. Dancer (Bedford), R. Alexander (Royal Ulster Constabulary and Ireland), S. Walker (Instonians and Ireland), R. B. Mayne (Queen's University and Ireland), P. L. Duff (Glasgow Academicals and Scotland), and J. A. Waters (Selkirk and Scotland).

South Africa—G. Smith (Eastern Province); D. O. Williams (Western Province), P. de Wet (Western Province), F. G. Turner (Western Province), J. Bester (Western Province), T. Harris (Transvaal), D. Craven (Northern Transvaal), M. Louw (Western Province), J. Lotz (Transvaal), S. C. Louw (Transvaal), B. du Toit (Northern Transvaal), E. R. Sheriff (Northern Transvaal), W. E. Bastard (Natal), L. C. Strachan (Northern Transvaal), B. Bergh (Northern Transvaal).

ROYAL SCOTS BEAT 5TH A.A. BRIGADE

At Sookunpoo Royal Scots met 5th A.A. Bde. R.A. in a Second Division encounter and captured the spoils by 4 goals to 1, a second half revival placing them on top and enabling them to wipe off the Gunners' interval lead of one goal.

McDonald, Fraser (penalty), Gilroy and May (own goal) were goalscorers for the Scots.

RAMZAN NOT TO PLAY

M. Ramzan, Colony and Kowloon Indian Tennis Club hockey goalkeeper, will not be seen during the present hockey season as he is suffering from an injured knee, the result of an accident during last season. He hopes, by resting for a season, to be fit enough to play again next season.

Another Colony hockey star who will be missed next month is Fit. Lt. Wallace, who captained the Colony side against Macao in April this year, who leaves here on transfer to Singapore.



SOUTH CHINA "A" TROUNCE ROYAL SCOTS

South China "A" commenced their season in grand fashion yesterday, when they severely trounced the Royal Scots in their First Division League encounter, at Sookunpoo, by 10 clear goals, dominating the exchanges throughout.

The Chinese attack was in brilliant form and were practically unstoppable in the second half, when they scored with regular monotony after leading at the interval by four splendid goals.

Fung King-cheung, Lau Tan, Man (2), and Tai Shiu-wing scored for South China "A" during the first half. Fung King-cheung (2), Tai Shiu-wing (2), and Fung King-cheung (2) scored for South China "A" during the second half.

G. W. SEWELL WINS SHEK-O GOLF TITLE

The result of the Shek-O Junior Golf Championship competition, held at Shek-O yesterday, was as follows:—

CHAMPIONSHIP	
1. G. W. Sewell	37+42=79
2. R. R. de L. Lisching	41+39=80
3. C. C. Roberts	41+41=82
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3. C. C. Roberts	82—11=71

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To-day's Wireless

Dance Music:
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12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists with Jessie Matthews (Soprano).
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Vivian Ellis at the Piano.
"Top Hat" Piano Medley (Irving Berlin).
"Shall We Dance" Piano Selection (Gershwin).
1.15 p.m.—Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
Balls Across The Meadow (Ketel-boy).
Down The Hall (Belton).
"Chorus Gentlemen, Please".
Intro: Hunting we will go; Sally in our Alley; John Peel Oh Bear What can the Matter Be; Londondary Air There's a Tavern in the Town; Men of Harleeh; Drink to me only; British Grenadiers; The Minstral Boy; Str. Roger de Cowerley; Auld Lang Syne.
"Curly Top"—Film Selection.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.
2.05 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—
It's Got To Be Love (from "On your Toes").
Cowboy.
Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
You (film "The Great Ziegfeld").
Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—For The Children.
Singing Games: A Ring, A Ring O'Roses (arr. Chalmers Wood).
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Nursery Rhymes.
Jay Wilbur and His Band with vocal refrain.
From the Studio—Serial Story—"Seeing The Empire".
"More Very Young Songs" (Poems by A. A. Milne—Music: Frasers-Simson).
Intro: Nursery Chairs.
Waiting at the Window.
Spring Morning.
The End.
6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Beethoven—Kreutzer Sonata in A Major, Op. 47.
Played by Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Piano).
7.08 p.m.—The Shepherd on the Rock—Schubert.
Sung by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) accomp. by George Reeves (Piano) and Reginald Kell (Clarinet).
7.18 p.m.—Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.
Haffner Serenade—Rondo (Hozart).
Die Czardesfurstin—Potpourri (Kalman).
Donauwellen, Waltz ("Waves of the Danube"—Ivanovich).
The Last Waltz (O. Strauss).
7.40 p.m.—Light Vocal Variety.
Wine Waltz (Cross-Steidl).
To-day Is The Day (Herm. Schutzze-Buch).
Herbert E. Croh (Tenor) with Orch. and Chorus (Sung in German).
Lovely Like The Dawn Of Spring (film "The Blond Carmen").
My Heart Is Yours—Spanish Song (film "The Blond Carmen").
Marta Eggerth (Soprano) with Orch. (Sung in German).
Du-Du Gehst An Mir Vorbeil

(Hess-Misraki-Bennefeld).
Ein Zartliches Lied (Fenyess-Amberg).
Herbert E. Croh (Tenor) with Orch. (Sung in German).
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.02 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange".
Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
8.15 p.m.—London Philharmonic Orchestra.
Der Freischutz—Overture (Weber).
Conducted by Sr. Thomas Beecham.
Invitation To The Waltz (Weber, arr. Weingartner and Woodhouse).
Conducted by Walter Gehr.
8.32 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) with E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.
1. Salut demeure chaste et pure ("Faust"—Gounod).
2. Il sogno ("Manon"—Massenet).
Gaston D'Aquino.
3. Piano Selection.
E. O'Neil Shaw.
4. Perdutamento (Tosti).
Gaston D'Aquino.
5. Luna d'Estate (Tosti).
6. A Vucchella (Tosti).
Gaston D'Aquino.
8.57 p.m.—Haydn—Quartet In E Major, Op. 54, No. 3.
Played by the Pro Arte Quartet.
9.17 p.m.—Orchestral.
La Cenerentola—Overture (Rossini).
Manon Lescaut—Intermezzo (Puccini).
Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—A Variety Programme with Stan Holloway, The Boswell Sisters, and Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—
Pennies From Heaven (film "Pennies from Heaven").
One, Two, Button Your Shoe ("Pennies from Heaven").
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Vocal—
Trav'lin' All Alone (Breen, Johnson).

The Boswell Sisters with Orch. Accomp.
Dance Orch.—
Delyse—Waltz.
At the Balalaika—Fox Trot (from "Balalaika").
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Bert Yarlett.
Humorous Monologue—
Albert And The "Badman" (Edgar).
Jubilee Sovereign (Edgar).
Stan Holloway with Piano.
Dance Orch.—
You Give Me Ideas—Fox-Trot ("Please, Teacher").
Song Of The "Cello"—Fox-Trot ("Please, Teacher").
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Vocal—
Why Don't You Practice What You Preach (Sigler, Goodhart, Hoffman).
The Boswell Sisters with Orch. Orchestra—
Still More Old Songs.
Intro: Hold your hand out, naughty boy; Skylark; Nava-ho; Little Alabama Coon; Sing me to sleep; La Mat-chiche; Maggie Murphy; Another girl at home like Mary; Broken Melody; I'm twenty-one to-day; As your hair grows whiter; Galloping Major.
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra, with vocal refrain.
10.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Visitors' Book".
Impressions of the Empire Exhibition (Scotland) by visitors to Scotland.
10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—
To You, Sweetheart.
I Was Saying To The Moon (film "Go West, Young Man").
Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Tango—
La Cancion De La Ribera.
Orquesta Tipica Victor Estribillo Cantado por Carlos Lafuente.
Fox-Trots—
The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down.
Sweet Leilani (from "Waikiki Wedding").
Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal chorus.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ A 9 3
 ♥ A 8 7 4
 ♦ A 10
 ♣ K Q 6 2
 ♠ K Q J 8
 ♥ 6 5
 ♦ Q 9 2
 ♣ K 9 7 5
 ♠ 10 7 4
 ♥ J 10 6 5
 ♦ J 3 2
 ♣ 9 8 7
 ♠ 2
 ♥ K 3
 ♦ Q 8 6 4
 ♣ A J 10 6 4 3

The bidding:
North East South West
1NT Pass 3♣ 8♠
4♣ Pass 5♣ Pass
6♣ Pass Pass Pass

it in the following safe manner: First a low club to the Ace; then when West showed out, the Ace and another diamond were played. Now it did not matter what the opponents did, since Declarer was able to ruff his two remaining diamonds with dummy's King-Queen of clubs. However, the Declarer who succeeded in "muffing" the hand, adopted the following unfortunate method of attack: He first laid down dummy's King of clubs and then, when West showed out, instead of recognising the danger signal, played the deuce of clubs, won with his own Ace, led the four of diamonds and finessed dummy's ten. East won with the Jack and promptly played a third club. Now Declarer had but one trump left in dummy to ruff out his two remaining diamonds, and proceeded to lose the hand.

Incidentally, it is worthy of note that even after playing two rounds of clubs, Declarer could have made the hand by first playing the diamond Ace from dummy and then leading the ten. Now East would have played the Jack. Declarer the Queen and West the King. But after that play West would have been unable to lead the third round of trumps, and Declarer would still have been able to make the hand by leading the diamond Ace and then the diamond King (the first one low).

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 29th September, 1938.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th Sept., 1938.

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SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on FRIDAY, 30th. September, 1938, at 5.45 p.m., for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. August, 1938, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

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By order of the General Committee,
V. C. LABRUM,
Hon. Secretary.

NATURALIZATION
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Valentine Ivanovich Ivanoff, of Central Police Station, Victoria, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

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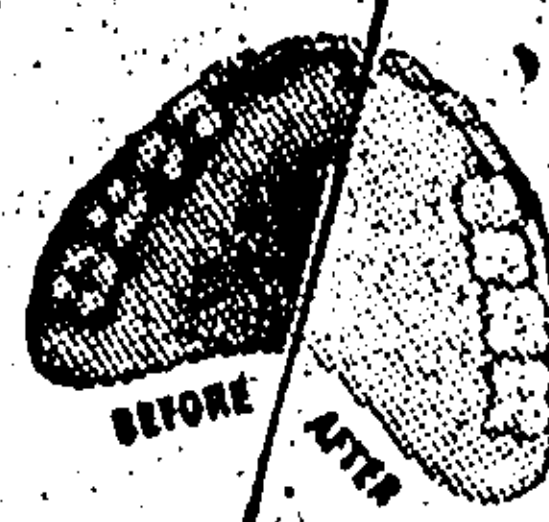
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Berlin, To-day.

The Reichschancellor will make a broadcast proclamation to-night at 8 p.m.

The speech will be relayed over all German wireless stations.

Dr. Goebbels announces that a great popular demonstration will be held to-day in the Sports Palace when the Fuehrer will speak, his proclamation being broadcast over all German wireless stations.

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FINE TO CLOUDY

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is extending eastward over Japan. A depression developed in the China Sea yesterday and entered the coast of Indo-China between Tourane and

SUDETENS TAKE OVER ASCH

ASCH, TO-DAY.

ALL OFFICIALS OF THE CZECH ADMINISTRATION IN THE ASCH DISTRICT, WHICH FORMS A SALIENT PROTRUDING INTO TERRITORY OF THE REICH, HAVE BEEN DISARMED BY SPECIAL CONSTABLES OF THE SUDETEN GERMAN PARTY AND INTERNED.

Communist leaders living in the Asch district likewise have been disarmed and interned.

Administration in the entire district is now in the hands of the Sudeten Germans, pensioned officials and other experts taking over posts held by the interned Czechs.

The paper "Ascher Tageblatt" published a notice announcing that all those who attempt to obey the Czech mobilisation order will be treated as traitors by the Sudeten German Party executive. — Trans-Ocean.

Padaran this morning. Another depression is situated over the Pacific to the East of Luzon and appears to be moving north-eastward.

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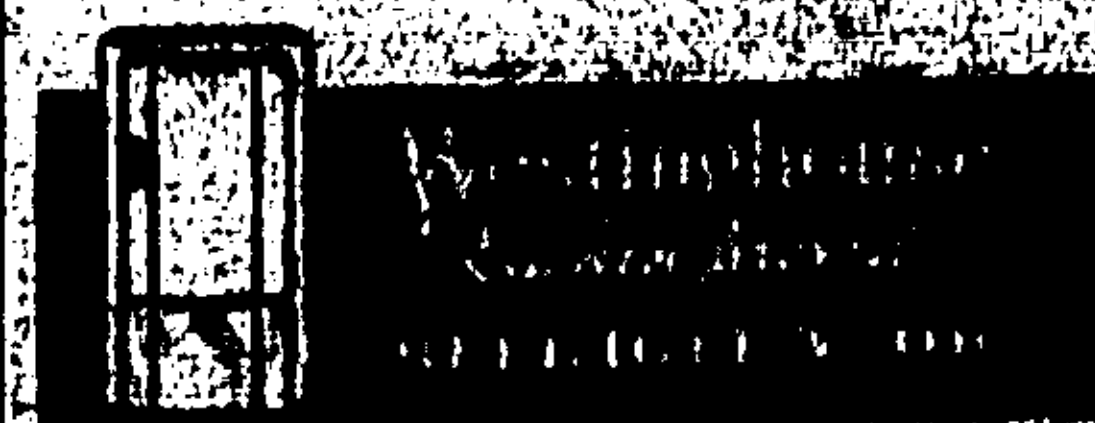
THE TIME OF GENERAL GAMELIN'S ARRIVAL IS NOT YET KNOWN.—REUTER.

CZECH REPLY IN LONDON RUMOUR

London, To-day.

In political circles, the rumour persists that when the Czech Minister, M. Jan Masaryk, called upon Mr. Chamberlain, he handed over the answer of the Prague Government to the German memorandum: Confirmation of this has, however, hitherto not yet been received. Nothing either is known of the possible contents of Prague's answer.—Trans-Ocean.

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